

H. O. TROWBRIDGE TAKES A BRIDE AT RENO.

Well Known Druggist Marries a Clerk in a
Sacramento Store---Was Divorced Only
a Short Time Ago.

RENO, Nev., April 26.—On April 22d a marriage license was issued by the County Clerk of Washoe county to H. O. Trowbridge, formerly of Oakland but now a resident of Mountain View, Cal., and Miss Georgia Shaw of El Dorado. That same afternoon the couple were united in marriage.

The news that Henry O. Trowbridge had married again in disregard of the recent California statute was totally unexpected in this city and will naturally provoke not a little gossip.

Nobody knew that he was paying attention to a girl in Sacramento, and he had so recently been divorced that his hasty wedding will be a surprise to everybody, save perhaps some of his closest friends.

Mr. Trowbridge's new bride is the pretty daughter of an old miner who has long resided at El Dorado, in El Dorado county, who is highly respected by his neighbors. For the past two years she has been employed in Weinstock & Lubin's big Sacramento department store. She is bright, vivacious and very popular with a wide circle of friends.

The discord of Mr. Trowbridge's previous married life has recently been aired in the Superior Court of San Francisco.

Last January Judge Kerigan entered a decree granting Little D. Trowbridge a divorce from Henry O. Trowbridge on the ground of desertion. This decree was filed on January 9th, and from that date Mr. Trowbridge was a free man. Under the law of California he could not legally contract a marriage till one year had elapsed.

Mrs. Trowbridge sued for divorce on December 24, 1901, but the couple had long been estranged.

Their marital infidelity was complicated by differences about money matters, and it was also said Mrs. Trowbridge thought her husband far too attentive to

other women. Mr. Trowbridge allowed the case to go by default, as the complaint contained no scandalous matter.

It is alleged, however, that Mr. Trowbridge had spent considerable time with his wife's property, and the decree finds this to be the fact.

Plaintiff surrendered all claim to the community property, which was small, but was confirmed in her right to all the property standing in her name. The clauses of the decree relating to these matters read as follows:

"The defendant (Trowbridge) had spent a large majority of the community property of plaintiff and that the separate property of plaintiff is of record in her own name and that the proceeds thereof are amply sufficient to support plaintiff.

"It is ordered that the defendant be awarded all the community property and that all of the property standing of record in the name of the plaintiff be and is hereby decided to be the independent and private property of the plaintiff."

Mr. Trowbridge and Lillian Delger were married January 1, 1885. Their wedding was quite an event. The bride was the handsome daughter of Frederick Delger, the deceased millionaire, and the groom was a popular young society man well connected and of pleasing manners. He became a member of the drug firm of Kirkland & Trowbridge, which afterward sold out to the Owl Drug Company, with which Mr. Trowbridge is still connected.

For some years the couple lived in apparent harmony and happiness, but after the death of Mrs. Trowbridge's father, which occurred nearly five years ago, troubles came. Mrs. Trowbridge fell heir to a large fortune, and her husband, always gay and fond of pleasure, became quite prodigal in his expenditures.

Mrs. Trowbridge acquired a beautiful home on Vernon Heights, which became the center of much social life and gaiety. But there were rumors.

Suddenly Mrs. Trowbridge and her son sailed for Europe, leaving Mr. Trowbridge's new bride in the lurch. The couple had been estranged for some time, and the new bride had no idea of the whereabouts of her husband.

BRIDE WELL KNOWN.

EL DORADO, April 26.—Miss Shaw is generally known here.

She belonged to a well known family, her father being an old-time miner.

Two years ago she went to Sacramento to work as a clerk in the store of Weinstock & Lubin, in order to earn her own living. She belonged to a number of societies here.

WAGES INCREASED FOR
THE TRANSIT EMPLOYES.

The Company Also Announces That it Will Give
its Employees a Series of Free Picnics
This Season.

At noon today a notice was posted at Oakland Transit car houses announcing an increase of wages to begin May 1st.

The present rate is 21 cents an hour for all men who have been in the company's employ less than five years and 22 cents an hour for all who have served five years or over. The new rate is a flat one of 22 cents an hour to all the men on all the lines. The day runs call for 11 hours' work and the night runs for from 9 1/2 to 10 hours' work.

A little over a year ago the carmen on the Transit lines began to agitate for a raise of their wages. They were then being paid on a graduated scale, ranging from 18 to 21 cents an hour.

Just before they got ready to make their demand, Manager Kelly posted a notice announcing a voluntary increase.

Since that time all has gone along smoothly, but recently the men have been agitating for another advance, and it was reported that they would hold a meeting next Monday night to make a demand for an increase.

In addition to the increase in wages the Transit Company has announced that it will give a series of free picnics during the coming season to the men employed on the various lines. The company will furnish the music and pay all the expenses, besides transporting the men and their families to and from the park at Harwicks Canyon. A separate picnic will be given the employees on each line. The first of these picnics will take place next Wednesday, when the employees of the Eighth street line will be entertained. Following is the notice posted today announcing the increase in wages:

May we consider that the conditions warranted an increase of wages and accordingly the present rate was announced. Since that date we have been pleased to note that you have been careful and diligent in the discharge of your duties undisturbed by the clamor of agitators or the strife of others. Another May first is now near and in appreciation of the loyal, faithful men who have operated our cars skillfully and conscientiously we take pleasure in advising you that on and after May first all motorman and conductors will be paid at the rate of twenty-four cents per hour.

Trusting and believing that each and all of you will take a personal interest in the faith-

discharge of his duties to the end that it may be a pleasant and cordial good wish for your personal success in your respective duties, we remain, very truly, OAKLAND TRANSIT CONSOLIDATED, W. J. KELLY, Gen. Manager.

April 26th, 1902.
By order of the Board of Directors.

BERKELEY WINS

BERKELEY, April 26.—The base ball game resulted in a victory for the Berkeley High School. Score: Berkeley, 6; Oakland Polytechnic, 0.

Makes
Hot
Breads
Whole-
some

Makes delicious hot biscuit,
griddle cakes, rolls,
and muffins.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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land, Cal., April 26th, 1902.
TO MOTORIEN AND CON-
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One year ago on the first of

DIMMICK
TO BE TRIED
ONCE MORE.
Jury In the Case Stood
Seven For Con-
viction.

FIVE HELD OUT
FOR ACQUITTAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The jury in the case of Walter Dimmick ex-chief clerk of the Mint was brought into Court at ten o'clock this morning and announced that they could not agree on a verdict in the case.

The jury was discharged by Judge de Haven.

The jury stood 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal. This was the vote from first to last.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock the jury retired to deliberate on a verdict and remained out all night.

The Government officials announced today that the defendant will again be prosecuted on a charge of stealing \$30,000 from the Mint.

Walter N. Dimmick was brought back to the County Jail this afternoon and after he was interviewed by a Tribune reporter, he was in an uproar of mind and glared at his questioner as he could destroy him with his look. "I have nothing to say," he said sneeringly.

"Do you have many friends who would like to know how you feel about the disagreement of the jury?" was urged.

"Is that so?" he said with another sneer.

"Did you know the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal?

"I have nothing to say."

"Was the disagreement of the jury a surprise to you?"

"No," he shouted angrily, striking the bars of his cell with his clenched fist, and then he relapsed into silence, refusing to utter another syllable.

DONOHUE
MUST ANSWER
THE QUESTIONS.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT
HE MUST GIVE
EVIDENCE.

BEARS ON THE
DANIELS' CASE.

4. The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of Superior Judge Hall, who yesterday found Peter B. Donohue guilty of contempt in refusing to answer questions propounded to him.

Donohue was immediately brought back to the home of Judge Hall and when he promised to answer any questions asked in the taking of his deposition, the magistrate freed him of contempt, and set the further hearing for next Thursday.

Donohue is suing M. J. Laymance and others over oil stocks, and it was desired to take his deposition. Upon the advice of his attorney, he refused to answer the questions, so that the matter could be carried to the Supreme Court to test the jurisdiction of the lower court in the matter of taking depositions.

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STRIKER WILL
BE HANGED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—In Judge Lawler's department of the Superior Court today William Buckley was sentenced to death for the murder of Geo. M. Rice.

Thomas Moran, jointly accused with Buckley, was given a life sentence in the Folsom State Prison.

Before passing judgment the court overruled the motion of the defense for a new trial.

Buckley's mother swooned on hearing sentence passed.

DAMAGE DONE
BY STORM.

OMAHA, Neb., April 26.—The damage from last night's storm appears today to have been general throughout the city, although no great individual loss occurred.

The greater losses were down town, where a number of large plate glass windows were blown in and immense sky-lights blown to pieces.

Probably a hundred buildings suffered roof, cornices or porches.

A large number of accidents, some of them more or less serious, occurred, but the injured were removed to their homes before their names were learned.

Telephone, telegraph and fire alarm systems were badly demoralized.

Reports from the outside indicate similar damage in other near-by towns. The rains last night were heavy and the distribution was evenly divided throughout the State.

EXTRA FINE AUCTION.
OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC., AT
1618 SHERMAN STREET, NEAR
RAILROAD AVENUE, BAY STREET
STATION, ALAMEDA.
Sale Tuesday, April 29th, at 11 A. M.,
comprising in part one elegant mahogany
Davenport, extra fine old cherry and ash
parlor pieces, one massive over-stuffed
parlor suite, rich lace curtains, portieres,
Brussels carpets, pictures, one rich oak
sideboard, extension table, box dining
chairs, fine line of china and silver ware,
twins, brass beds, hair mattresses, rich
old maple and oak bureaus, fine linen
warped matting, bedding, one oak hat
tree, one range, etc., etc.

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must and will be sold. House open for
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On 37 1/2 feet—other 37 1/2 feet vacant.

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903 Broadway, Oakland.

RAILROAD CONCEDES THE
DEMANDS OF STRIKERS.

Will Give the Men Twenty-Five Cents an Hour
and Will Reinstate Those Discharged by
Vining—Union Recognized.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The only differences now existing between the railroad and the strikers is about future employment.

The men want the railroad to employ none but union men in the future. The railroad men decline to make this agreement.

A meeting of all street car men has been called for 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Turk street temple. The railroad company has conceded all other demands.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The conference between the Directors of the United Railroads and the committee of striking car men ended at 12:30 o'clock, when the committee returned to submit the concessions offered by the company to the Union. They are:

A FLAT RATE OF 25 CENTS AN HOUR WITHOUT BONUSES OR A RATE OF 23 1/2 CENTS AN HOUR WITH BONUSES.

THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE CAR MEN DISCHARGED BY SUPER-INTENDENT E. P. Vining.

AN OFFER ON THE PART OF THE COMPANY, WHEN GRIEVANCES ARISE BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE EMPLOYEES, TO RECEIVE A COMMITTEE FROM THE UNION OR ONE FROM ITS EMPLOYEES.

ing that Archbishop Corrigan was holding his own. The Rev. Father Curley, of the Archbishop's secretariat, said that the Archbishop had been sleeping above his office last night that his temperature was a trifle lower and that he was able to take some nourishment.

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MAY SETTLE BY ARBITRATION.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MINE WORKERS AND OWNERS WILL BE SUBMITTED.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Conciliation Committee of the National Civic Federation, which is endeavoring to adjust the differences between the American Federation of Labor and mine owners, met here today, with representatives of both sides of the controversy.

The conference adjourned at 2 o'clock and the announcement was made that no definite results had been reached.

A sub-committee of employers and men was appointed to take up the matter in dispute and will report on Tuesday next.

Secretary Easley said that the speakers went over the situation very carefully. He said the general tone of discussion was very friendly but that no prediction as to the final outcome could be made.

WAS TRIED FIVE TIMES

MILPITAS PEACE OFFICER AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 26.—Fred Bergow, the Milpitas peace officer who shot and killed Joseph Cech and August Berger at a brewer's picnic here in July, 1901, is having a preliminary examination today under a new complaint filed after the decision of the Supreme Court approving the action of the District Attorney in reopening the case.

Bergow has been tried five times, the jury in each case failing to agree.

BRIEF COURT NOTES

E. Rufus Hill has been discharged as executor of the will of the late Amanda J. Hill, the property having been distributed to her children.

The estate of the late Charlotte T. Racey has been appraised at \$15,000.

Judge Ellsworth granted a family allowance of \$20 a month from the estate of the late Joseph R. Clawson.

Attorney W. H. O'Brien today gave notice that he would move for a new trial in the suit over mining stock bought by J. McCost Smith against James R. Little and others. The suit was won by the defendants.

SEVERELY BITTEN BY A FEROCIOUS DOG.

Joseph Brothers, a shoemaker, was severely bitten by a ferocious dog at High street Fruitvale yesterday afternoon. He was walking from his home in upper Fruitvale to his shop on High street when the enraged canine rushed from a yard and buried his fangs in the calf of Brothers' left leg. The wound, which is severe one, but not dangerous, was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

MISS ELMA HARMON'S BIRTHDAY CARD PARTY

Mrs. A. K. P. Harmon gave a delightful party at her charming Fruitvale home this afternoon in honor of the eighteenth birthday of her accomplished daughter, Miss Elma E. Harmon. The guests numbered 95, and some very handsome spring gowns were worn.

NO ONE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

CHICAGO, April 26.—The Santa Fe Express train which was stalled near Willow Springs last night was brought into Chicago at 4 o'clock this morning. The road officials reported that the cars did not leave the rails and that no one was injured.

WON FIRST PLACE IN A RELAY RACE

FRANKLIN FIELD, PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—One mile school relay, won by Perkiomen Seminary, Pittsburgh; second, Cathedral at Philadelphia; third, St. Luke's, Bustleton, Pa. Time, 8:52.4-1.

W. H. MORSE SUED.

An action was filed in Justice Stevens' Court yesterday by George P. Fraser against W. H. Morse to recover \$65 of which \$20 was loaned, \$22 included a promissory note and \$13 for merchandise purchased by defendant from plaintiff.

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Delivery to any part of Oakland when you buy

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AT Wm. Walsh & Co's
Junction Store, at
Center, 17th and Peralta
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All that is necessary, when you live at a distance, is to telephone JAMES 1941 and your orders will be promptly filled.

PINGREE TELLS OF THE BANK.

DID NOT WANT TO BE PRESIDENT IN CASE OF A WRECK.

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—Frank C. Pingree, president of the wrecked City Savings Bank, was called to the witness stand today at the examination of Frank C. Andrews and Henry R. Andrews, vice president and cashier respectively of the bank, who are charged with causing its ruin.

Mr. Pingree testified that last July the directors discovered that the bank was holding some of Frank C. Andrews' paper which they had not approved.

Pingree said he talked the discovery over with Frank C. Andrews and told him that if the bank was going to be robbed he (Pingree) did not want to have anything to do with it, but would resign.

"Andrews," said Mr. Pingree, "said he would not take the presidency if I would resign."

BAD MEN FROM KANSAS.

LIFE WAS SAVED BY A BOOK IN THE MAN'S POCKET.

WICHITA, Kas., April 26.—Homer Lanham, a ranch man, went to the city of Meade, in southwestern Kansas, last Wednesday and became disorderly.

He fired four shots at the Marshal and a young man named Ed Kragh, who will probably die.

The Marshal grappled with Lanham and took his gun from him and aimed a bullet at his heart. His life was saved by a book in his breast pocket.

He was lodged in jail.

The next day Jess Lanham, a brother of the prisoner, came to town with a revolver and defied the authorities.

A public meeting was held and R. W. Griggs, of the Wichita Journal, who had fired his revolver recklessly, and the first bullet grazed the cheek of Mrs. C. B. Campbell, who sat in the hotel parlor near by, he was finally disarmed and is in jail with his brother.

PETITION TO SELL FRANK ENCH PROPERTY

Mrs. Pauline Ench, widow of the late Capitalist Frank Ench, and executrix of the will of the deceased, has petitioned for an order to sell the following pieces of property belonging to the estate: A lot 23x65 feet on Geary street near Jones street, San Francisco; a lot on Greenwood avenue, San Rafael; a lot on Second Street, East Petaluma, Sonoma county.

The petition states that the lot on Geary street was appraised at \$25,000, but that \$30,000 has recently been offered for it; that the lot in San Rafael adjoins a brewery and is valueless except as a part of the brewery plant, and that the property at Petaluma contains a shack that brings in only \$7.50 a month rental.

The petition further states that the personal property remaining in the estate is valued at \$132,270.68.

FIELD DAY.

BERKELEY, April 26.—The results of the field day games between the Oakland and Berkeley High Schools are as follows:

Fifty yard dash—Stanley, E. H. S., first; Boettiger, B. H. S., second; Rice, O. H., third. Time, 5 4-5.

Two mile fun—Sullivan, O. H., first; Land, O. H., second; Backus, O. H., third. Time, 11:58.

880 yard run—Coyne, O. H., first; Wrampeltein, B. H. S., second; Button, O. H., third. Time, 7:11 1-5.

100 yard dash—Lughauner, B. H., first; Stanley, B. H. S., second; Wilcox, O. H., third. Time, 10:25 seconds.

120 yards hurdles—Chaplin, B. H., first; Thayer, O. H. S., second; Melvin, O. H., third. Time, 17:3-5.

Total, O. H., 31; Berkeley, 23.

The races are in progress.

RAILROAD TICKET OFFICE BURGLARIZED

Some time early this morning the Broad Gauge ticket office at Seventh and Market streets was entered and the cash drawer robbed of \$11.85—all that it contained.

Entrance was gained through the rear door and once inside the robber had easy access to the till.

Nothing else of value was taken.

The loss was first discovered when the young lady having charge of the office arrived this morning she immediately discovered the loss.

The police have been notified but the robber left nothing that could be used as a clew.

CLYDE SUNDERLAND IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Clyde Sunderland, the well known insurance man and brother-in-law of Deputy County Clerk Charles T. Pugh, is dangerously ill at his home in East Oakland. He is suffering from brain fever and it is feared that he may not recover.

Mr. Sunderland is the Alameda county manager for the New York Life Insurance Company.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR.

E. A. Berlin, against whom a judgment for \$10,000 was secured by G. A. Ware and A. W. Kimball, as executors of the will of the late Rev. Alexander Fairbairn, has given notice that he will move for a new trial on the ground of insufficiency of evidence to justify the decision or judgment and on the ground that both decision and judgment are erroneous.

The Rev. Fairbairn was one of the pioneer Presbyterian ministers of California, and Ware and Kimball are sons-in-law of the deceased who live at Williams, Calusa county.

HE WAS BLOWN UP IN MINE.

WILLIAM HONGELL OF NEVADA CITY MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., April 26.—William Hongell was blown to atoms in Dr. Puschek's mine near Yer, station this morning.

Deceased was engaged in drilling a hole. His drill struck an old charge of powder. Hongell received the full charge. When removed Hongell was dead, his face and body being terribly mutilated. Hongell had met a series of misfortunes in the mine, having just recovered from a broken foot received by being caught in the machinery.

Deceased was a resident of this city, aged about 30 years and a native of Sweden.

DAMAGE DONE BY TORNADO.

RESIDENCES BLOWN DOWN AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.—A special to the Star from Joplin, Mo., says:

A revised list of the dead resulting from yesterday's tornado follows:

J. O. JONES.

MARTHA COOPER.

The residences of Thos. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, Mr. Babbs, V. D. Brower, and Mr. Thomas were completely demolished, while a score or two others were more or less badly damaged.

I. W. Reynolds' house was overthrown and badly damaged, but the five members of the family were released unjured.

The Frisco round-house was partly destroyed, the roof was blown off its office on Wednesday, April 24th, by a committee of its employees, beg leave to say that the United Railroads has but recently purchased the properties affected by the present unfortunate strike and is but just now assuming active control of the properties thus purchased. The Board of Directors have, therefore, been compelled to hastily acquaint themselves with the facts and conditions upon which the following conclusions are based:

"After mature deliberation, however, the company now submits its answer to the said demands, as follows:

"First—It will maintain such regulations as will enable full attention to be given to all complaints made directly by its employees; will cause prompt investigation to be made of such complaints, and whenever it discovers the same to be well founded, will rectify any wrongs found to exist. It will not, however, deal in matters involving the management of its own affairs with other than its own employees, or committees thereof. This company recognizes the right of every person to belong to or refuse to belong to a labor union, and it will discharge no employee because of his connection with such a union.

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"Third—The United Railroads agrees that the hours of labor shall not exceed ten per day, and that all runs shall be finished within fourteen hours from the commencement of the run.

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MANY RIOTS IN MOSCOW.

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VIENNA, April 26.—A dispatch to the *Algemeine Zeitung* from St. Petersburg, published today, announces that six riots of strikers have taken place at Moscow, and that the military dispersed the rioters with much bloodshed.

One report says that fifty persons were killed or wounded.

Revolts of peasants in the provinces of Southern Russia, the dispatch adds, are causing a more critical situation, particularly at Kieff and Poltava, where the troops were required to suppress the outbreak.

CONCEDES DEMANDS OF THE STRIKERS

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from whom the United Railroads of San Francisco have bought the properties and, we believe you will find that while there are some of your requests that the company cannot agree to, the real, vital demands have been conceded and the concessions asked for from who have invested their money in the properties.

"We ask you to take a vote by ballot of the men you represent upon the wage question and certify to us the result and whatever understanding may be agreed upon we shall on behalf of the company, and shall expect you on behalf of the men you represent, to carry out the same in good faith.

THE AGREEMENT.

The reply of the Executive Committee of the United Railroads to the plan of the car men for a betterment of the car men for a betterment of conditions is as follows:

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"Sixth—The United Railroads will discontinue the Market Street Railway Company's system of insurance of its employees, retaining, however, the requirement of deposit of \$25 as heretofore, the company paying 5 per cent per annum interest thereon.

"Seventh—The employees of this company shall have their full liberty when off duty; provided, of course, they do not unfit themselves for the discharge of the duties of their respective positions.

"Eight—The United Railroads agrees that its employees may ride upon its cars upon showing their badges on the division upon which they are employed.

"Ninth—The United Railroads agrees that its employees shall not be marked off their runs oftener than one day in ten, unless by mutual agreement of employees and employer.

"Tenth—The employees of the United Railroads, as stated, are free to join any organization, or refrain from joining any. The United Railroads will not discriminate for or against the members of any labor organization, nor shall its employees or any of them, make such discrimination.

"The foregoing conditions being most liberal in their character and being plainly and clearly set forth, the company requests its employees to return to work.

"In conclusion, the Board of Directors of this company, while deplored the present unfortunate condition, trusts that, having met its employees in a generous and

EWING'S BOYS ARE NOW OUT FOR THE PENNANT.

Gardner Wins From Walcott—Acme Fight Has Been Postponed—Sporting News in General.

LANDS WIN FROM SACRAMENTO.

CLOSE GAME IS PLAYED ON THE SAN FRANCISCO GROUNDS.

Big Truck Egan applied the breaks at third base when Bill Devereaux made a great shot at catching an imaginary ball and the play cost Sacramento just one run in the game between the Sacramento detectives and Pete Lohman's little ones at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon.

At the end of the ninth inning the

Landies made only five hits off Sacramento's twirler Young Thomas, but every one counted for the fielding of Fisher's men was not up to the standard. Hodson was touched up for twelve safeties, but he more than evened things by fanning five of the heaviest stickers in the Sacramento aggregation.

Bill Devereaux' play that cost Sacramento one run came in the third inning. Hodson was being touched up pretty lively. Egan batted a scorching out to left field, but got no further than the initial bag. Rebsman, the next man up, touched out a hot liner to the right field fence and Egan, cheered on by his playmates, started under full sail for the home plate. The sphere was still in the

ball. The score shows but two errors. Those are credited to Gorton and McCreadie. But McCreadie's mistake was on an almost impossible chance, and Gorton's splendid work after failing to catch one of the running difficulties at the home plate was more than evened by his errorless play in the innings following.

But the score tells the story:

SACRAMENTO.

AB.	R.	BB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Sheehan, 3 b... 5	1	3	1	2	0	0
Doyle, 2 b... 3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Egan, s. s... 4	0	2	0	1	4	0
Rebsman, c. 3 b... 4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Birnham, 1 b... 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fratty, r. f... 2	1	1	0	3	0	0
Wagner, l. f... 3	1	1	0	2	1	0
Graham, c... 4	0	2	0	4	0	0
Thomas, p... 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals... 37	2	12	1	24	12	1

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Walters, c. f... 2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Mohler, 2 b... 3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Streib, 1 b... 4	1	0	1	13	0	0
McGinnis, r. f... 3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Devereaux, c. 3 b... 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunleavy, l. f... 3	1	1	0	9	17	0
Franks, s. s... 3	1	1	0	0	5	0
Gorton, c... 3	0	0	0	7	1	0
Hodson, p... 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals... 27	3	5	2	37	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sacramento ... 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits... 2	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	2
Outs... 12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Face hits... 2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Two base hits... Rebsman, Dunleavy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacrifice hits... Doyle, Wagner, Egan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GEORGE GARDNER.



the Decision Over Joe Walcott in San Francisco Last Night.

With the Lohman end, but from start end, like either team for the wire first. As the last man up, he batted his stick every over by a Sacramento

outfield when Truck bumped into Devereaux at third. As he came lumbering along Devereaux pulled down an imaginary ball and Egan, expecting to be called out made a slide for the third cushion.

While he was waiting for the decision of the umpire, McCreadie picked up the ball and tossed it into the diamond. Here Hodson steadied down to work and both Egan and Rebsman died on their cushions. It would be difficult to pick out the clever plays of the Lohmanites. From start to finish all played winning

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EVERYTHING FAVORS IMPROVEMENT.

Everything seems auspicious for the submission of a bond issue for public improvements that will meet with general approval. No fault has thus far been found with the scope and character of the proposed plan. The Council has positively announced its intention to submit the plan to the voters, and for once all the members of that body are in substantial accord on a bond proposition. All have unequivocally stated that they favor the several projects named.

Councilman Cuvelier said euphemistically at the banquet that there was no minority on this question, and his cordial endorsement of the bond proposition is a pleasing indication of a unity of purpose in the Council that has heretofore been lacking. It is a gratifying assurance for the future, and goes far to strengthen public confidence in the proposed measure.

The Advisory Committee has signified an intention to act, and to fulfill the trust imposed with thoroughness and fidelity. Here again is evidence of approach to cordial understanding and a mutual recognition of the necessity of the responsibility resting upon all good citizens to co-operate for the public welfare. Having reached this assuring stage, the rest should be easy. What remains to be done is the preparation of plans and specifications and making up of estimates of cost, and other necessary preliminaries.

City Attorney Johnson says there are no legal obstacles in the way of the project. He approves the proposed bond issue and the objects named in it, but he has a heavy task before him in preparing legal instructions and the plan of procedure. He is confident he can do this within the sixty days' time allowed by the resolution, and says not more than two weeks more time will be necessary to draw up the necessary ordinances for submission.

City Engineer Turner is equally confident that his office can prepare the requisite plans and specifications within the stated period. Fortunately much valuable work has been done in this direction by the Committee of One Hundred and the City Engineer's office, under direction of past Councils. In short, the Advisory Committee and the City Engineer begin their work with much of it cut out and simplified.

With the situation in this posture, there should be no delay in the matter. Public opinion is favorable, the Council is united, the Advisory Committee is ready and willing and the City Attorney and City Engineer announce their ability to do what is required of them on time. The road seems clear to action, and it is to be hoped that nothing will be permitted to delay or impede it. No obstructionist has thus far appeared, and it is hoped none will appear; but if any should bob up he should be summarily suppressed.

EXIT Vining—GOOD RIDDANCE.

The striking Carmen have gained an initial victory in compelling the resignation of Manager Vining. In this they have done the public a service, for Mr. Vining belongs to the most arrogant and offensive type of "the people be d—" corporation managers. His reign was marked by a brutal disregard of the public's rights as well as despotic oppression of the employees, subject to his tyrannous methods. It is evident that he concealed the facts of the situation from the owners of the United Railways, and aggravated the friction between the company and its employees.

When the issue was made by the strike, his oppressive methods were brought home to his employers. For the first time they were made aware of the fact that Vining was directly and solely responsible for many of the grievances of the Carmen. He had denied them the ordinary right of American freemen to organize for their own protection. He had refused to confer with them or to admit that they had any rights he was bound to respect. At the outset he made the declaration that no concession would be made to them and that no man who left the company's employ would ever be allowed to work for it again. No Oriental potentate was ever more arrogantly despotic. To his arbitrary temper is due much of the popular prejudice against the United Railways. It was assumed, and with good reason, that anybody in contention with Vining was right. He was so invariably in the wrong that people naturally assumed that he was never content with being right. He was so aggressively avaricious of power, and was so unsparring and remorseless in his use of it that he solidified public opinion against him and his company.

The directors of the United Railways have wisely decided that the first step toward an amicable adjustment of the differences with their men is to get rid of Vining. He had caused most of the trouble, and was a bar to a settlement. They will find both the public and their employees better disposed now that Vining is gone. He has cracked the slave-driver's whip too long and loud for him to be of much future service to the United Railways.

THE GREENWOOD RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood have issued invitations for a house warming and celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, May 2, at their beautiful new home on the Golf Links, Lee and Monticello avenues, Oakland.

A novel feature of the entertainment will also be the reunion of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Literary Society of which they have been members since its organization. The society lasted ten years as an active affair, and since then has had yearly reunion and banquet, some members coming from Victoria, B. C., Los Angeles and Fresno. The banquet hall which occupies one half of the entire basement of the spacious mansion, will be beautifully decorated with electric lights, ferns and flowers.

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Sample mailed free

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LABOR UNIONS
IN CONFLICT
FOR CONTROL.Building Trades Coun-
cil's Authority Is
Questioned.CONTRACTORS INVOLVED
IN THE DISPUTE

A sharp issue has arisen between the Building Trades Council and the Federation of Labor by the action of Carpenters' Union No. 483, of San Francisco, by which the building contractors have been brought into the dispute. Carpenters' Union No. 483 is disposed to recognize the authority of the Labor Council rather than that of the Building Trades Council, and of course this disturbs its relations with the unions under the jurisdiction of the Trades Council. It is absolutely necessary for the contractors to have harmony in all the building trades, otherwise they will be subject to boycotts and counter boycotts by opposing organizations.

A few days ago the contractors submitted a proposition to be settled by the Building Trades Council and Carpenters' Union No. 483 jointly as follows:

"Are you in favor of unions in the building business holding membership in both the Building Trades Council and the Labor Council?"

This question is to be decided on May 3.

Last Tuesday night the Oakland Carpenters' Union adopted the following resolution declaring its adhesion to the Building Trades Council:

"Whereas certain members of Carpenters' Union, No. 483, of San Francisco are making a most desperate effort and restoring to disreputable methods, dishonest means and false statements for the purpose of destroying and disrupting the Building Trades Council of San Francisco and the State Building Trades Council of California, and,

"Whereas, the position now occupied by Carpenters' Union, No. 483 is the result of its own contumacious conduct, viz., violating its voluntary agreement to abide by and uphold the Constitution of the Building Trades Council; and,

"Whereas, to further complicate affairs and destroy the otherwise harmonious relations existing between the journeymen and contractors comprising the building industry, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters have been drawn into the difficulty, and,

"Whereas, General Smith has not only shamed his flag and his country, but he has humiliated the Secretary of War. Possibly the court-martial will deal leniently with him, in view of his past services and the peculiar conditions under which he acted, but it is quite certain that the American people will not excuse him nor the President absolve him for his ruthless departure from the usages of civilized warfare. Should he be acquitted by the court, he will doubtless be recalled and made to feel the weight of the President's displeasure.

After reading Senator Carmack's speech, General Funston can readily realize how he has unconsciously put a weapon in the hands of his enemies by talking rather freely in regard to military operations in the Philippines. He can see the studied misconstruction and misrepresentation of his utterances, and the embarrassment it causes. Naturally he will feel indignant at the way he is vilified and misrepresented, but his indignation must be soothed by the reflection that he would not have been subjected to such blackguardly attacks if he had not spoken unguardedly when silence would have served much better.

Governor Gage's appointment of E. Myron Wolf to be Insurance Commissioner is an excellent one. It will be cordially received by the young element of the Republican party. Mr. Wolf is capable and clever. He is a graduate of the State University, and has made quite a reputation as an orator. He is also a rising member of the bar, and is in every way fitted to perform the duties of Insurance Commissioner.

W. W. THOMPSON, President P. H. WALKER, Secretary.

April.

(By one who is worn out with so much weather.)

Is this the young and tender girl
Who smiles between her tears?
She strikes me more than poignant
Of none too tender years.

She raves, she rages, and she scolds,
Her brow is creased with frowns,
She scolded at the wind, her winds,
She chills me and she drowns.

This "smile and tear" fraud is played out,
You weather-beaten bag;
You are a scolded tram that reels
Delirious with her jag.

I'm sick of all your maudlin tears,
The wailing and the drool!
Sweet April made me not for me!
I'm not an "April fool!"

GOOD ROADS IN GEORGIA.

2,000 Miles of Them Built in Ten Years
Largely by Convict Labor.

In improving its highways the State of Georgia now leads the rest of the South. Nearly 2,000 miles of graded roads have been built in the State in the last ten years and under a law passed in 1891, the various counties now raise \$400,000 annually for road-making and maintenance.

The State law permits the employment of chain gangs of misdeemanded convicts for the construction of un-hired free labor. The convicts are quartered in movable camps and during the winter in county barracks which have all the conveniences of a well-regulated prison.

The only persons in the State who object to this method of improving the highways are the convicts and their opinion does not count.

MANY MASTER
PLUMBERS ARE
ENTERTAINED.Are Guests of Associa-
tion of Alameda
County.EXCURSION FOLLOWED
BY ELABORATE BANQUET

The delegates to the Master Plumbers' Association, which is meeting in San Francisco in annual convention, were entertained by the Master Plumbers of Oakland yesterday. After being shown the principal places of interest in and about Oakland the guests were entertained at the Louisville Restaurant. Plates were laid for one hundred and sixty people.

Following is the list of the invited guests: James E. Britt, State president; J. L. E. Firman, State secretary; G. C. Sweeney and wife, Mrs. J. L. E. Firman; T. J. Stephens and wife, L. A. Schales and wife, F. A. Jay and wife, Schales and wife, A. J. White, L. C. Lohman and wife, F. A. Jay and wife, R. J. Beattie and wife, F. Fitzmier and wife, V. W. Gueocio and wife, Mr. Gueocio, W. D. Nevel and wife, S. C. Brown, C. H. Mannell and wife, J. R. Deaker and wife, W. E. Hoffman, F. Heuback, C. T. Paul, A. H. Longley, M. J. Mitchell, C. L. Sturin, G. T. Burtchell, Harry Gohegan and wife, Austin Helmke and daughter, Miss Martha Helmke, Miss Bertha Tigart, A. E. Vesper and wife, E. O. Nay and wife, Miss Kinley, J. S. Johnstone and wife, San Diego; A. Gindles and wife, R. M. Aspin and daughter, F. P. Furey and wife, Miss Johnson, Mrs. J. Hanson, Daniel Crowley, Mrs. D. Crowley and wife, May Crowley, James McAllister and wife, Lewis, Held and wife, T. J. Brady and wife, J. J. Martin and wife, Henry Maddern and wife, J. A. Kirk, Miss Kirk, Joe Cruse and wife, J. J. Menges, F. P. Thompson, Anston Barstow, Mayor of Oakland; Mr. Walker, Merchants' Exchange; Edwin Stearns, secretary of Board of Trade.

Whereas, the position now occupied by Carpenters' Union, No. 483 is the result of its own contumacious conduct, viz., violating its voluntary agreement to abide by and uphold the Constitution of the Building Trades Council; and,

Whereas, to further complicate affairs and destroy the otherwise harmonious relations existing between the journeymen and contractors comprising the building industry, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters have been drawn into the difficulty, and,

Whereas, by adoption of its Constitution by a vote of more than five to one, the specially elected delegates of the unions comprising the Building Trades Council of San Francisco, and the refusal of Union No. 483 to abide by it after having participated in its adoption, and,

Whereas, it is a fact that No. 483, or its members by transfer can at any time become active and regular members of the Building Trades Council by complying with its laws, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Building and Trades Council in regular session, assembled, that the conduct of the action of Union No. 483 as unexampled and disgraceful, a violation of any agreement entered into with all the other Unions in the Building Trades.

Resolved, that we hereby declare our earnest support in favor of our parent body, the Building Trades Council of San Francisco, and its Constitution, and to that end call upon every member of our affiliating unions to positively refuse to work with any building mechanic or laborer who does not carry the cut and quarter working men of the State Building Trades Council of California.

Resolved, that we resent the interpretation of J. F. Grimes and regard his actions in San Francisco as an attempt to destroy the usefulness of the carpenters of this Coast, the membership of which unions has been built up by the energetic work of the Building Trades Council and its affiliating unions, and enforcement of its card system;

Resolved, that we strenuously protest our former expression in favor of the State Building Trades Council's working card system and that we stand loyally and unanimously in favor of its enforcement.

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SOME RECENT EXPLOITS OF BOLD HOUSE ROBBERS.

Residences Plundered in Broad Daylight—
The Queerest Elopement on Record—
One Woman's Way of
Marketing.

By BETTY MARTIN.

Every once in a while something new in the thievery line is conceived and executed and Oakland seems to hold up her end bravely enough in this particular. It is no uncommon thing for vacant houses to be entered and the nickel faucets, tubings and lead pipes removed. Short-comings like these are usually ascribed to the razor-junk men, who by common consent are supposed to number a few pairs of fingers with molasses on them in their fraternity. However, down on Myrtle street last month, a locality where all the available ground space is occupied by comfortable homes, occurred a theft slightly out of the usual run. One of the houses was vacant for a period of about two weeks. It had recently been re-modeled, and among its appointments was a handsome oak mantel and mirror. This was removed from its fastenings and taken away, leaving only holes in the wall to mark where it had been. The case was given into the hands of the detectives to be solved, and it was promised to search every locality where such things might be found, but at least one member of the force sniffs at the idea of the mantel being anywhere but over the fireplace in some one's residence in Oakland. "Whoever took that mantel wanted one and you'll never see it again!" remarked this guardian of the public weal to the ex-owner.

It seems a reflection on honesty and morality this remark, but there is an immense amount of building going on hereabouts now, and someone may have been overcome with a powerful desire to see his reflection daily in just this particular mirror.

Opposite, a railroad man had a little surprise sprung upon him the other day. He has a furnished house to let on 14th street, that thoroughfare which always seems always imbued with what might be termed "air," if such an impression can be applied to a street.

One bright sunshiny day the neighbors saw an express wagon drive up to the Moffit residence and remove a big load of furniture. Nothing unusual was suspected because the good folk round about naturally thought this was being done by Mr. Moffit's order. He knew nothing about the occurrence fully a week, when chancing to call over his property with a prospective tenant, the loss of the furniture was discovered. Inquiry brought light the impudent of its disappearance, but failed to reveal its whereabouts.

Eight street, not far from Market, a block where the houses are not more than ten or twelve feet apart, a lady, who by experience learned not to trust others too much, on which stands the wire coal box. In the former and vegetable men were in and the coal box was always well supplied. Of this lady to be abiding with the airy conscience a probability well aware of, fingered one happened to be in this time, very respectfully in black, with a hat not of date; wearing a cape and a huge basket.

But Hudson, of twelve, even a La Jo fanned the times strach. Whenever anybody is injured by being run over by a bicycle here in Oakland, the police make a tremendous pretense of enforcing the law in regard to dismounting and turning aside. They seldom go after a man, but spend their time chasing half-grown girls or boys who once in a while forget themselves, instead of making examples of the solid citizens who calmly disregard the rights of pedestrians. These riders, with the advance of spring, are bolder than ever. They make no pretense, many of them, of obeying the law, but boldly keep on their wheels, riding, even scorching along the sidewalk.

Why in the name of common sense bicycles are allowed on sidewalks at all, is one of the things unexplained, except by the almost animal goodness of the public.

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WILL MEET
AT THE CHURCH.

THE WELCOME
AT CLOVERDALE.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE WILL BE
AT THE FIRST
METHODIST.

Mine Host M'Cray
Promises His Guests
a Good Time.

The Sons of St. George, the Daughters of St. George, together with all the British Societies of Oakland and Alameda, will attend the First Methodist on Sunday evening, April 27, in commemoration of St. George. All friends are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Dille will speak on the subject, "The Mission of the Anglo-Saxons."

The program is as follows:

Began Voluntary, Mr. Martin's; Doxology-Creed, "Gloria Patri"; Anthem, "The Lord Is My Light"; Parker; prayer; solo, "Jesus Only"; Rorli; scripture lesson; quartette, "God Is Spirit"; Bennett; hymn, "America"; sermon, "The Mission of the Anglo-Saxons"; E. R. Dille, D. D. pastor; hymn, "British National Anthem"; benediction.

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REV. E. E. BAKER
WILL GO EAST

Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will leave for Ohio and New York on Monday.

He will attend the meeting of the General Assembly to be held in New York.

Dr. Parker expects to be home early in June.

MANY CHOIRS

WILL APPEAR IN FESTIVAL.

Large Meeting is to Be Held in St. John's Church.

PROGRAM HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

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The festival will be held in the evening and the service will commence at 7:30 P. M.

Admission will be by ticket, which may be obtained from the rector or choirmaster of St. John's Church on Sunday, April 27th, or Sunday, May 4th.

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To a Tomcat, creature of night; bold, brazenly impudent.

Responsible to neither gods nor men; From out the dark thy irreligious choir.

Jars on my nerves and anger me again.

When dogs and other honest brutes are sleeping.

And not a cur awakes to bay the moon,

With low companions thou thy watch art keeping.

And giving tongue to thy unlovely tune.

What demon, deep within thy black heart bidden,

What base promoter of foul deeds and strife,

Malignant and hate and war has bidden.

Thee lead that dissolute and vicious life?

Art thou provoked by influences infernal.

To levy war on all thy wretched kind,

To profane the air with revelry nocturnal,

To gratify thy dark and bloody mind.

The fire, ere thick, is largely dissipated.

Thee are noted, the lions are gashed and torn,

And the tail of thy tail has been abated.

Thou art a thing to look upon with scorn.

Yet thy waste hard wrought vices in denouncing

Thy manifold transgressions, callous cat?

The word for you I'll lose no time pronouncing;

Take good care that you heed it, Thomas Scott.

WILL GO TO SIERRAS.

H. F. Patterson and wife will leave shortly for an extended camping trip in the Sierras.

TO DETECT POISONS.

The Body Tries to Sweat Them Out.

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"I steadily got strong, my weight has

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and I am a well man. The seven years of suffering from coffee poison will always remain with me as a horrible nightmare." Name given to Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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REV. FULLER

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MEDDLER GIVES GLAD HAND.

No Roasting This Week For Her Enemies
--Many Social Functions Recorded
For the Week.

This has been another gay week socially in Oakland, as weeks are apt to be toward the end of the season. Those who have been a little derelict in their duties are making haste to repay obligations, that they may be in good standing when the fall season arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling and family have already gone to Europe, and it is the intention of the Oscar Lunings to leave for there also about the middle of next month.

Mrs. Thomas Prather recently paid a visit to Shasta View Farm, and everybody, more or less, is laying plans for the summer. Meantime the ball has been rolling here quite merrily. The younger married set seem to have things pretty much as they want, and the way these petted ones are feted and sought after is enough to cause the single girls in their set pangs of jealousy.

Mrs. Harden Lake Crawford continues to be the center of attraction at entertainments given in her honor. If things keep up at this rate, and Mrs. Crawford stays until June, which is her present intention, just as like as not she will be forced to exclude from sheer weariness incident to the getting around, "save me from my friends."

On Saturday week Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. C. C. Clay, gave a tea in her honor. Over four hundred invitations were issued, and everybody who possibly could responded in person.

The home in Fruitvale of Major and Mrs. Clay has always been the center of social gayety in the past, though quieted than usual since the marriage of Mrs. Crawford.

On Tuesday Miss Ethel Kittredge was hostess at a tea given in honor of Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells, and on Wednesday Miss Emma Mahoney, 576 Eighth street, gave a four o'clock tea in honor of Mrs. Crawford.

All the set of girls to which she belonged before her marriage assisted in receiving the guests, many of whom came over from San Francisco for the occasion.

It was a very swell affair, and any number of pretty gowns were to be seen.

Among the young matrons present was Mrs. George E. Gross, formerly Miss Gage. One has not grown accustomed, even yet, to seeing her without her sister, who married and went to Texas to live. The two were inseparable and where one went the other was to be found also. By the way, Mrs. Gross is exceedingly popular and is a bright entertainer.

Friday afternoon Miss Mamie Barker gave a luncheon at her home in honor of Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Crawford. Covers were laid for eleven, and later about thirty intimate friends attended the four o'clock tea.

At the St. Dunstan in San Francisco, where she is staying at present, Mrs. Henry Gilde Jr. of Sacramento, entertained Mrs. Crawford at an elaborate luncheon. Nearly all the guests were Oaklanders, and they had a most delightful time.

By the way, teas seem to be a favorite method of discharging one's social obligations just at present.

Miss Elizabeth Scouphen is to give a series, the first having taken place yesterday, a second to follow next Thursday. The Misses Geraldine and Isabelle Scouphen are to assist in the reception of guests.

The tea given by Mrs. P. L. Wheeler

avored the idea of having a play, instead of the time honored minstrel performance. The proceeds are to be for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. There will be a crowded house, for few if any reserved seats are left now. It wouldn't hurt to buy a ticket whether one intends going or not, for the Association needs the money, and we all take a personal pride in our athletes.

By the way, the Blue Book this year is quite the cleverest ever issued. It is said that the members of the Faculty, with President Wheeler at their head, are none too pleased to be in the Floradora sextet, and there has even been a little talk of expulsion of certain talented artists and writers. No action has been taken in the matter, however, and it is possible that it's one of the cases where "less said soonest mended."

Much to the regret of its members, the Monthly Assembly gave its last party of the season this week, and most of the other dancing clubs are following suit.

Why can't people cultivate the virtue of promptness? At the concert given by Miss Julia Johnson and Mr. H. Cogswell last Tuesday night, the hands of the clock actually pointed to a quarter of nine when the first number on the program commenced. The audience was quite prompt in arriving and everybody commenced to get a little nervous for fear something had gone wrong. It seems it was the man this time, though the blame of being late is usually laid on a woman's shoulders. Mr. Cogswell says he started early enough, but the drawbridge didn't behave as it should, and that made him late. However, drawbridge aside, and a trifle longer waits than necessary between appearances, the concert given by these young vocalists was actually the best of the season. Such, at least, is the verdict of their fellow artists, and they surely ought to know.

Last Friday Mrs. von Adelung entertained a few friends at an informal tea given for her sister, Mrs. Hart.

A number of card parties have taken place recently, the largest probably being at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Lewis in East Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips were the guests of honor, and six-handed euchre the game.

Wednesday afternoon five-handed euchre was played at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Korgau on Eighth street. The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion, which was in honor of Miss Augusta Klose, whose engagement to Dr. Brinkerhoff has recently been announced.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Willard Williamson gave a card party in honor of Miss Carolyn Williamson, at which five-handed euchre was also played. The younger set was very much in evidence, few, if any married folks outside of the host and hostess being present.

Miss Williamson herself looks every inch the young girl, and her dark style of beauty has not grown less since her marriage.

Among the "to bes" next week is a tea at the home of Mrs. Edwin J. Boyes on Vernon Heights. Green and white is to be the color scheme of decorations, and any number of invitations are already out.

On Wednesday next Miss Leila Evans is to give a tea complimentary to several lady friends, among them being Miss Marian Barrington, whose marriage is to take place shortly. Over one hundred invitations are out.

Next Tuesday evening D. P. Hughes gives a complimentary concert. The vocalists are all pupils, and the selections to be given admirably suited to the voice and style of each. These concerts, one of which is given yearly by Mr. Hughes, are thoroughly appreciated, and invitations eagerly sought after. There are to be reserved seats this time, a proceeding somewhat unusual at a concert given at the Unitarian Church, but the innovation will be heartily welcome, for frequently the best seats are taken by those who care more to be seen than to hear.

Mrs. E. L. Dow entertained the musical clique last Wednesday evening at her home on Vernon Heights. Everybody present, I believe, could play or sing or do something in the musical line. The evening was in honor of Mr. Dan Lawrence, brother of Mrs. Dow, and until recently a member of some Eastern opera company or other. The floral decorations were a dream, and everybody had a most delightful time.

All interest, of course, centers around the gentlemen's race, and proud, indeed, will be the man who wins that handsome silver loving cup.

The grand stand and club house are all decorated in blue and white, and present a beautiful sight this afternoon, with their hundreds of gaily dressed women.

The club house is Fabiola's headquarters today, and any amount of court has been paid the ladies there assembled.

President Williams never does anything by halves, and Fabiola Derby Day is but one of his many gracious days.

Ebell ladies were somewhat divided between their natural desire to attend the races, and the allegiance they owe the society, which installs a new set of officers today. As usual with members of Ebell, duty triumphed and most of them went to the club, even though they wanted ever so bad to go out to the track. They are a very conservative lot, you know, and horse-racing doesn't ordinarily appeal to them, but when it's for Fabiola, it's quite a different matter, for the cause has to be considered.

I do hope the weather will be pleasant for the May fete at Arbor Villa. Last year it was vile—the wind blew and dust flew at an alarming rate, but everybody was happy nevertheless. Several new attractions have been added this year, and there is sure to be a crush.

The younger set are eagerly looking forward to the production of "The Merchant of Venice," which is to be given in the High School gymnasium next Saturday evening. The cast of characters includes the name of a young lady who will doubtless be long make a formal debut in society. I refer to Miss Cornelia Stratton, daughter of Collector of the Port Fred Stratton, who is to play Nerissa. Portia is to be given by Miss Ethel Kent, a sister of Mrs. Malcolm Graham, and Miss Alice Laws will play Jessica. The latter is a sister of Miss Charlotte Laws of Nevada. Most of the young gentlemen in the cast have essayed theatricals before, and are said to be exceptionally good.

Prof. James Pond is said to have

SHE GOES ON A TRIP TO ARIZONA.



MISS DAISY WALKER.

(Photo by Belle-Oudry.)

Miss Daisy Walker Will Have a Pleasant Trip in the South.

RECEPTION AT EBELL THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon the new officers of the Adams, Mrs. William Meek, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Miss Sarah Horton, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Everts, Miss Floninne Brown, Miss Geraldine Scupham, Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp, Mrs. John Morton, Miss Harriet Knight, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. James A. Folger and Mrs. George W. Burrell. The feature of the afternoon was the acting of a pantomime, written by Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer of Berkeley.

Mrs. H. E. Rollins and Mrs. Allen Babcock presented the sketch and were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John L. Howard and by Miss Kathleen Kent on the violin. Later the pantomime will be presented before the Century Club of San Francisco.

Miss Ruth McGraw, Mrs. Zeno Mauis, Mrs. James McCauley, Mrs. A. F. Mariman Jr., Miss Mary E. M. Mabel Miller, Miss Alma Mitchell, Miss Lillian Moore, Mrs. John Maxwell, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Walter Meese, Mrs. J. Nelson Matthews, Miss Edith Newell, the Misses Carolyn and Anita Oliver, Miss Maude Poole, Miss Mae Perkins, the Misses Eva and Helen Powell, Mrs. John Norton Pomery, Mrs. John E. R. Adams, Mrs. Frank C. Watson, Mrs. W. G. Percy, Miss Julie Fraser, Others who assisted were Mrs. Kate A. Bulkey, Mrs. L. F. Crockett, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Milton Bulkey, Mrs. D. Henshaw Ward, Mrs. F. L.

the bride. A square window in the parlor had been transformed into a bower of pale yellow roses from the arch of which was suspended a large bell of white roses. White crepe ribbons were festooned canopy-like from the chandeliers to the sides of the room, and the mantel was banked from floor to ceiling with calla lilies.

The bride's gown was a dainty affair of white organdy with a vandyke effect of lace and ribbon on the skirt, while the bodice was a fluffy mass of shirring, lace and satin ribbon. A simple white pompon of tulles dressed the hair, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Ada Bardo, the bride's sister, was maid of honor and the only attendant. Her gown was of pink organdy, with an arched-on-plate skirt and shirred bodice. She carried natural fern.

The groom was attended by Owen G. Lewis.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was played on the violin by Miss Lois Mendenhall, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. T. A. Boyer. "O Promise Me" was softly rendered during the ceremony.

About sixty-five guests witnessed the ceremony and after congratulations a wedding supper was served.

The bride's father, Lev Bardo, is a well-known railroad man, having been in the service of the Southern Pacific for more than thirty years. The family formerly resided in Stockton before making their home in Oakland three years ago.

The groom holds a responsible position in the auditing office of the Pacific Telephone Company in San Francisco, and the young couple will make their home across the bay on their return from a short wedding trip.

THE EVANS TEA.

Next week Miss Leila Evans will give a tea in honor of Miss Marian Barrington who will marry in June. Mrs. Sherwood Hopkins Adams, nee Avery, of Oregon; Miss Mae McCrae of Los Angeles, who is visiting her cousin Mrs. Frank C. Watson of this city, and Mrs. Lawson S. Adams Jr. of San Francisco.

The hostess will be assisted in receiving by her mother, her sisters, the Misses Annie and Winnie Evans; Miss Ella Sterrett, Mrs. Charles Furley Cartwright, Mrs. John M. Fay of Berkeley, Miss Margery Craig, Miss Elizabeth Edelen, of San Francisco, Miss Wilhelmina Koenig and the Misses Conrad. Those who have received cards are:

Mrs. Barrington, Miss Marian Barrington, Miss Edith Adams, Mrs. Carl Ames Bachelor, Mrs. Percy Black, the Misses Alma and Ada Brown, Miss Edna Blackwell, Miss Ella Brown, the Misses Brinckell, Mrs. Lawson S. Adams Jr., Mrs. Sherwood H. Adams, Mrs. Philip Conrad, the Misses Conrad, Mrs. Graham Coghill, Mrs. Herman Benda, Mrs. Miss Evelyn and John Benda, the Misses Evelyn, Meyer and Jessie Craig, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtis, Mrs. David Curtis, Mrs. Charles Furley Cartwright, Miss Helen Dille, Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter, Mrs. C. A. Evans, Miss Elizabeth Edelen, Mrs. Wallace Evans, Mrs. John M. Fay, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Hoag, Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Hanavan, Mrs. O. C. Hyde, Mrs. Lovell Hardy, Mrs. Mabel Hammond, Miss Kate Jackson, Miss Kergan, Mrs. Wesley Jackson, Mrs. Fred Jacob, Mrs. Guy Lillian, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Guy Lillian, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Florence Loden, Mrs. M. J. Laxmire, Miss Florence McCoy, Mrs. Roy Mauvais,

on the table. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, the Misses Mona and Laura Crellin, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson, Mrs. John Henry Stevenson Jr., Miss Kate Chatob and the hostess.

Among the guests were: Miss Marjette Havens, Mrs. Beach Soule, Miss Ethel Parker, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Miss Carmen Moore, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Jean Howard, the Misses Louise and Emma Mahoney, Mrs. Edison F. Adams, Mrs. Harrison, Clay, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. William Gardner Cooke, Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison, Miss Villa Nicholson, Miss Lillian Downey, Miss Chaubot, Miss Elsie Bennet, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, and Miss Bessie Palmer.

A HOME TEA PARTY.

Miss Leila Evans will give a tea next Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Lawson Adams, Mrs. Sherwood Adams and Miss Mae McCrae of Los Angeles.

The Evans home will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and there will be about one hundred invited guests. The following will assist: Miss Evans in receiving; Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. Charles Furley Cartwright, Miss Elizabeth Edelen, Miss Wilhelmina Koenig, Miss Ella Sterrett, Mrs. John M. Fay, Misses Annie and Minnie Evans and Mrs. T. Evans.

AN INFORMAL TEA.

The informal tea given by Mrs. M. Edwards yesterday to about sixty of her lady friends in honor of Mrs. Margaret Frost Norris of New York and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald and Miss Mae Roberts of Tomah was a delightful gathering of charming women. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the dainty refreshments were enjoyed to the accompaniment of happy voices and the renewing of old acquaintances and the forming of new.

WERE TENDERED A RECEPTION.

Mrs. Warren F. White was tendered a reception Wednesday evening by her friends of the Oakdale Chapter, No. 140, of the Eastern Star, at the home of Mrs. Wallace C. Price of 1513 Twenty-fourth avenue. Mrs. White is preparing to make her future home in Portland, Or., and it was to honor her for her work in behalf of the Eastern Star that this gathering was called.

The Price home was handsomely decorated in white and green, the effect having been carried out in all the rooms, including the tables, where a midnight supper was afterward held.

A varied program served to make the hours of the evening fly. Comediettes words were spoken by Mrs. White's ad-words were spoken by Mrs. White's ad-

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**PRISONER ACCUSED OF FELONY
HAD TO URGE HIS OWN
ARREST.**

When the case of W. H. Wheatly, colored, charged with intent to commit murder, was called in the Superior Court yesterday no prisoner appeared in the dock.

Upon investigation it was learned that the officials at the City Hall were in doubt about turning Wheatly over to the Sheriff, so an officer was sent to get him.

He was brought to the court-room and the trial commenced. After a short session a recess was declared and the court-room was cleared of spectators. The judge left the bench and all the court officials went out of the room.

Wheatly was left all alone in the dock.

After waiting a short time and no one coming to take him to his cell, Wheatly got up and walked to the window and rolled a cigarette. Smoking this, he rolled another and smoked again.

Still no one came to take him to his cell.

Then he walked out in the corridor and stood there for awhile.

No one molesting him, he walked down stairs and into the street.

Standing in front of the Sheriff's office he calmly rolled another cigarette and started to smoke it.

Just then Deputy Sheriff Striker happened along.

"Hello, Wheatly, out on bond?" asked Striker.

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**TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WANT
AMENDMENT TO THE
LICENSE ORDINANCE.**

**STARR KING FRATERNITY WILL
GIVE EXHIBITION IN
NOVEMBER.**

The recent art exhibition given by the Starr King Fraternity was received so cordially, both by the public and by the artists, that the directors have decided to make the exhibit a regular annual affair.

The next exhibit, comprising oils, water color, pastel, miniatures, sculptures, photographs, ceramics, etc., will be held in November, continuing five days and nights.

The opening night will take the form of a reception to the artists and will be exclusively for patrons of the Art Fund.

It is desired to enlist a sufficient number of art lovers in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda to ensure annual exhibits of superior merit. For this purpose, a fund has been established, to be known as the "Art Fund," to be used exclusively for the encouragement of art on this side of the bay.

Patrons of this fund, on payment of \$1 annually, are entitled to either four single-admission tickets, transferable after the reception night, or to one season ticket, transferable after the Reception Night. Over sixty persons have already been enrolled as patrons of the Oakland Art Fund, among them the following:

Mrs. E. Sharon, Mr. Warren G. Wilson, Mr. A. A. Pennoyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Freeman, Mrs. Archibald Bowland, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkeley, Mr. Samuel T. Alexander, Mrs. E. M. Herrick, Mrs. Arthur Bredt, Mrs. C. W. Farnum, Miss F. Marion Smith, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss May Burdge, Miss Winifred Burdge, Mrs. N. H. Chamberlain, Miss Anna Frances Briggs, Miss M. De Neale Morgan, Mr. A. B. New, Miss Ada Brees, Mrs. M. G. Colwick, etc.

The Trustees of the Art Fund are:

Dr. Edward von Adelung, president; Starr King Fraternity; Mrs. Charles D. Gilman, Director of the Art Exhibit; Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Vice-President; Starr King Fraternity and Secretary of the Art Fund, 1131 Linden Street, Oakland, Cal.

DEFENDANT DEFAULTS.

Default has been entered against G. A. Dagen on account of his failure to answer the suit brought by E. K. Taylor to eject him from premises in Alameda and recover money for rent.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John Pavad, Oakland 23
Mary L. Perry, Oakland 20
Leo Hess, San Pablo 21
Lillie E. Hamel, San Pablo 19

John Stone, Put-in-Bay Island, Ohio.

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STREET CAR STRIKE SHAKES UP THINGS ACROSS THE BAY.

UNSKILLED LABOR IS NOT SATISFIED—JACK WILSON MADE MONEY IN COAL—GOOD STORY ON EX-ASSEMBLYMAN LA BAREE—THE SANTA FE.

BY GEO. F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The street car strike this side of the bay is shaking things up more than is patent on the surface, for there are mutterings and whisperings that carry alarm to the hearts of business men. These rumors are all to the effect that a general labor strike is brusing and although it has proved impossible to trace the gossip to its source, so many people have heard the same story that it looks like the case of seeing some fire in view of so much smoke.

Railroad men for example hint at the disaffection that later on may mean serious trouble, the rank and file in the hosts of unskilled labor are giving evidences of getting over the traces and during the past thirty days attacks other than the one made so prominent by the car men have been in evidence. For instance the coal shovellers were all on the verge of quitting work a few days ago. They number several thousand men employed for the most part on the water front and their labors consist of unloading the various coal ships that reach port.

In the past their pay consisted of fifty cents an hour and seventy-five cents an hour overtime. A schedule that on its face looks very alluring. When it is known however that the work is about the hardest and most exacting in town it makes somewhat different, for the shovellers toil in the holds of the vessels, breathing coal dust and compelled under rush orders to frequently work twenty hours at a time. This condition of affairs of course does not exist always, for the men could not stand it if it did, but about eight times a month they run across such a proportion and well earn the \$15 or so they get as a reward for their long shift.

When, therefore, these men last week demanded 55 cents an hour the proposition appealed so reasonably to some of the coal operating establishments that they granted it at once. John Rosenfeld did more—he voluntarily offered the laborers one dollar an hour for overtime, and with this schedule made up they went down the line of the other houses and won out everywhere. Dunsmuir was the last to hold out, but when a committee waited upon them and notified them that the ship that had just arrived in dock would not be unloaded at the old rates they, too, struck colors. In addition to realizing that they would have little chance of beating the men, they are charged \$200 a day demurrage on each vessel, so a lookout of any pretensions would soon eat up all the difference in controversy.

An idea of the proportions of the coal business here can be obtained from the fact that the local corporation doing business in San Francisco under the name of R. Dunsmuir and Sons pays \$2,250 a month for the privilege of using the word Dunsmuir. Of this sum \$1,500 a month goes to Robert Dunsmuir, the head of the house in Vancouver, and \$750 to his son. The firm handles about 35,000 tons of coal a month, and as it has the contract for supplying the naval vessels in port, it is presumed that it succeeds in making the business pay. Each ship from the North brings down a cargo of from 2,000 to 4,000 tons and the freighting is in such demand that the steamers are rushed back in water ballast.

Jack Wilson, formerly of Oakland, has made one of the biggest successes in the local coal trade, for in the past five years his firm has handled over \$800,000 worth of contracts for the Government alone. As ten per cent net profit would only be a fair estimate, it is safe to say that Wilson is \$100,000 richer than when he moved out of Oakland a few years ago.

OIL BURNERS IN EVIDENCE.

The equipment of so many vessels with oil burners is fast eating up the coal trade, however, and those in touch with what is going on say that the fuel will be reduced a dollar a ton within the next few weeks. Not only are many coasters being fitted up as oil consumers, but ferry boats and local trains are following suit, the new steamer *Tanahpua* on the Sanusaltio run and the trains of that company the other side of the bay being operated with petroleum exclusively.

Mention of the Sanusaltio road suggests that the Marin county side is fast cropping up as a formidable rival to Alameda county for suburban traffic.

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WHY VINING WAS RETAINED SO LONG BY THE RAILROAD.

GERTRUDE ATHERTON'S VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO—HARRIMAN AND THE RAILROAD MEN—DEMOCRATIC POLITICS—RUEF, SCHMITZ AND THE STRIKE.

BY THE KNAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Since the strike developed and the car men showed their ability to tie traffic in a hard knot, a great many people have been asking why the railway management stuck so long to Vining. The man's unpopularity is phenomenal. You'd naturally think that a great corporation would have some natural defenders, but the city has been practically unanimous against the United Railroads, and all because of Vining.

It isn't that he has been hard on his men. The members of the big clubs care not a hang about the welfare of the street railway employees. But they all hope the strikers will win against Vining. He has roughed every one of them whenever they had to come into contact with him. Even men who are thoroughly unpopular themselves hate Vining. When they have written to him or had business with the company through him he has managed to get on their pet corns: so now they are full of glee at his discomfiture.

So it is very natural that people should ask, why is such a man kept in a responsible position? The fact is, Vining gets financial results. He has made for his roads a far better showing than his predecessors—and money talks. If things had gone along in the good old way, with the Southern Pacific, Market Railway system and Pacific Improvement Company under practically the same ownership; with an old line Mayor in the chair; with the police and the detective agencies at the call of the railway managers, Vining could have gone on saving the nickels and making enemies till doomsday.

The Democrats have opened their eyes in wonder at the temerity of Assessor Washington Dodge in having Jim McNab arrested for refusing to give the poll tax collector assistance in getting the "two per" from employees of McNab & Smith, draymen. It has been supposed along that Gavin McNab had Assessor Dodge under his Scotch thumb. It was known that he had said a hundred times when discussing Gubernatorial candidates, that Dodge was his first choice and City Attorney Franklin K. Lane his second. And Gavin dotes on his brother Jim, though Jim is a Republican, and once campaigned for Sheriff on the G. O. P. ticket. The two men sink all political differences in their natural love for each other. So when Dodge had Jim McNab arrested, a lot of the "wise guys" immediately declared that it was notice to all the world that he had thrown off the McNab yoke. Ever since they have been casting about to find a cause for the quarrel.

Now, Assessor Washington Dodge is no man's man. He has a way of his own. Perhaps some one whispered to him that Gavin McNab aspired to a sort of ownership of the Assessor's office, and perhaps the arrest of Gavin's brother was his way of asserting his independence. Or, perhaps there was another reason—the one which the politicians are quickest to jump at. Possibly the Assessor thought it was good politics to break with Gavin.

You see, the Examiner has no use for Gavin McNab. Dodge is firm in the statement that he would not think of running for Governor unless the Examiner would agree to give him enthusiastic support. This business of running Democratic campaigns without the Examiner bucking has been tried twice now, and both times there has been a failure and a legacy of debt.

Well, Dodge is credited with the notion that he cannot get the Examiner to support if he clings to McNab, and so it is surmised that he has thrown over the boss in order to keep friends with the paper. Such a surmise may or may not have some foundation in the deep places of human ambition; but the fact remains that Dodge had Gavin's pet brother arrested and he didn't consult Gavin before or after ordering the arrest.

The first woman in the public eye just now is Mrs. Gertrude Franklin Atherton, the author, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ashton Stevens. Mrs. Atherton is a handsome woman as well as a brilliant one, and few people who see her in all her blonde beauty suspect that she is a grandmother. There is no denying the fact, however, and I don't suppose Mrs. Atherton even thinks of denying it.

Her daughter Muriel inherited none of her mother's genius, and her mother seemed to despair of ever making anything of her. So she gave her up, and in time Muriel married Alf Russell, a "dressy" young clerk in the Spreckels employ. Naturally, there was a Russell baby, so Mrs. Atherton is a grandmother, though she looks anything but the part. Perhaps some Oaklanders will remember her as one of the Uhlihorn girls, whose

man felt sure in his shoes.

After the experience with Hayes the coming of Harriman was viewed with alarm. But since he has been here and looked around, a great peace seems

Thieves Break in

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ANTI-SALOON CAMPAIGN IS OPENED.

Meeting is Held at the First Presbyterian Church.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED.

The Anti-Saloon League held a meeting in the First Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. E. E. Baker presided.

The topics discussed during the evening were "Local Option" by Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, of the First Baptist Church; "Educational Influence of the Campaign" by Rev. C. R. Brown, of the First Congregational Church; "County Legislation," Rev. E. E. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church and "The Local Situation and How to Meet It" by Rev. E. E. Baker, who spoke on this topic in the absence of Dr. Dille of the First Methodist Church.

Rev. C. R. Brown, in speaking of the educational value of the campaign said in part:

"The educational value of a campaign against liquor was more strongly presented to me in Massachusetts where the saloon question is always in politics. It has very definite value in that State as it makes the voters line up and ask themselves the question, 'Shall we license saloons or not?'

"When the political campaign comes

the citizens of the towns in that State wonder where they stand in the saloon question as well as in the political question. During the campaign many temperance orators are developed and do much to defeat the liquor traffic there. Young boys, not old enough to vote help bring votes to the polls, others button-hole their voting friends and all work in perfect harmony against liquor.

"Now what I would like to impress most strongly upon your minds, friends is the fact that we must work in harmony to defeat this great monster, liquor.

"For seventeen years the city of Cambridge, Massachusetts, has had no saloon in it and that's a city of 170,000 inhabitants. The reason they are so successful in keeping their city clean is because they all work together for one cause, to defeat the monster.

"I am of the opinion that we temperance workers waste time and money because we don't work together as we should. To stamp out the curse in our fair city we must do our work in harmony.

"I think that one of the great educational values of a campaign is that it develops temperance workers. Many men who drink wine at their table object to the saloon and what we want is to get these men to vote against what they think is wrong and harmful to a community."

After an hour and a half of discussion and many times during the evening the time limit was overreached by the enthusiastic members of the league.

At the end of the meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, Government by the people, through the properly expressed will of the majority, is the established policy of America; and

"Whereas, For the control of the nefarious liquor traffic, the system of local option is the most general, popular and satisfactory under the flag at the present time; therefore, the National Government provided local option by the people of each State;

"Whereas, The Government of California provides local option for the people of each county; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Government of Alameda county should provide local option for the people of each township or precinct;

"Resolved, that it is the sense of representative citizens of the county, in convention assembled, that the time is now ripe for a popular and vigorous campaign to accomplish this end;

"Resolved, that such campaign should be carried on in an unimpassioned, disinterested manner;

"Resolved, that for the promotion thereof we proceed to elect, in addition to the usual officers of the County Anti-Saloon League, a special committee composed of three persons, to be known as the Campaign Committee, which shall, with said officers, have general supervision and control of this campaign;

"Resolved, that we respectfully suggest to this leadership that, in their consideration of other ways and means, they consider also two methods of achievement as follows: first, the securing of option, and, second, making meetings in the various parts of the county; secondly, the organizing of Voters' Local Option Clubs in the various election precincts;

"After the resolutions were adopted the meeting closed with the election of the following officers for the coming year: President, E. O. Holt of East Oakland; first vice president, E. D. Dennett of Alameda; second vice president, E. F. Flint of Oakland; third vice president, A. M. Jaynes of Berkeley; president, J. M. Alexander of East Oakland, and secretary and treasurer, H. H. Gibbons of West Oakland.

One special object of the meeting was the organization of a campaign committee, and those elected were as follows: Judge Stephen J. Nye of Oakland, Judge W. B. Baskett of Alameda, Dr. Brown of Alameda, Joseph H. Lawrence of Oakland, Thomas B. Russell of Haywards, and the county president and superintendent as ex-officio members.

Plain Talk About Mechanism.

"Now, Mr. President," said a Congressional caller at the White House,

"If you will make this appointment it will help you to smash the Hanna machine in my State."

"But," said the President, "the Hanna machine is a good machine, is it not?"

"Yes," answered the Representative.

"Then," said the President's remark,

"I think I could rather keep it and have it on my side than smash it."

Washington Post.

Its Superior.

"Is he a master of English?"

"Yes, to judge by the liberties he takes," Detroit Free Press.

LIVELY TIMES AT RAILROAD YARDS IN WEST OAKLAND.

Many Vessels at Long Wharf—Work of Filling in Completed—Seventh Street Locals Will be Repaired—Personal Notes About the Men.

With half a million dollars worth of sugar on the way and a dozen sugar vessels in the harbor, Long Wharf presents a scene of activity in the sugar line that is unprecedented at this season of the year. Not alone is there great activity in the Hawaiian product, but other staples, such as coke, coal, lumber and general merchandise are being handled very extensively.

Sugar easily takes the lead this week, the gross value being upwards of \$150,000 for the week. Before the season has passed the three-quarter mark the gross receipts will have equaled last year's trade. From indications the sugar trade for the season will amount to over \$800,000 for the season as compared with \$600,000 last year.

The California sugar pine trade with Australia has been resumed, and appearances indicate this year's trade will be greater than that of last year.

Two vessels cleared this week for the Antipodes with sugar pine.

Several cargoes of Australian coal have arrived. They are consigned to interior manufacturing concerns.

The coal lumber trade for the week has shown a marked increase over the previous week. Five vessels will all have arrived and are discharging.

Antwerp, Australia and other distant points have contributed this week to the supply of coke for the Pacific Coast.

A feature of the week's trade is the heavy return shipments of machinery and merchandise to Hawaiian sugar ships. Cargoes to the value of \$100,000 were shipped during the week.

WORK OF FILLING IN WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.

The huge undertaking of the Southern Pacific Company, the reclamation of thirty-five acres of tide water land, west of the machine shops, will soon be completed. The task may well be described as Herculean and a few years ago would have been pronounced impossible on account of the time required to complete the job.

The entire thirty-five acres will have been raised out of the water to the extent of an average between seven and eight feet when the task is finished. About 15,000,000 tons of dirt will have been moved from the tidal canal and deposited in the filling.

The work has been progressing at the rate of about 160 ears per day. When the ground that was to be reclaimed was first marked out but little impression seemed to be created during the first few months' work, but as the area was reduced the addition of 150 ears a day became noticeable. Now every car-load is noticeable and it is estimated that within sixty days the task will be finished.

The Southern Pacific Company will have one of the most valuable pieces of real estate on the entire water front in this newly created land. According to the plans now in view additional machine shops will be placed on the yards extending in that direction. The machine shops as contemplated will probably employ at least 500 more men and will be equal to any repair shops west of the Rocky Mountains.

Just when the improvements will be completed is unknown. The work is unusually good.

Frank Mederios of the freight yards is on the high road to recovery. He was under the care of Drs. Wainright and Clarke.

The employees at the freight department bought a handsome American flag, twenty-eight feet long, yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Seher, wife of switchman F. W. Seher, has returned to her home on Eighth street, after a delightful visit at Austin, Nevada.

Charley Christensen, foreman of the material gang, was compelled to have a finger amputated yesterday. The finger was originally injured by being crushed between two car wheels.

Storekeeper Jack Muir is still absent from his post of duty. He is suffering from tonsilitis and will have to undergo an operation.

The stock of the store-room was taken yesterday.

Engineer Reynolds is reported on

the sick list.

Machinist William Dechmiller has left on a vacation to Pasadena, where he is being entertained by friends.

Thomas Morris, engineer at the machine shops, is taking a well earned rest.

U. O. Burger, Assistant Storekeeper, is on the sick list.

Foreman James Murphy of the plumbing department is laying the pipe line between the completed oil tank and the machine shops. As soon as the pipe is laid the engines will take fire without leaving the round house.

Cyrus Larue of the machine shops has resigned his position to become a locomotive inspector at San Luis Obispo.

Engineer W. J. Skinner has departed for Oswego, New York, where he will visit old friends.

Mrs. Chas. Latham, wife of Machinist Latham, has left on a visit East.

The pay car arrived and departed yesterday, having fattened many pocketbooks.

J. E. Cuthbert, the machinist at Mendoza, who was very badly injured two weeks ago by an explosion of gas, has been discharged from the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco and has returned to work.

C. Barton, foreman of the car repairing department, has left on a vacation. He is accompanied by his brother, who is a banker of Chicago.

M. S. Moore was a visitor yesterday at the Oakland Pier.

PAY CAR VISITS THE WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

The Socotra is loading California sugar pine for Australia.

The American ship Shenandoah, which is the largest wooden ship afloat, is discharging ballast preparatory to taking on a cargo of merchandise for New York.

The schooner Rosamond has finished discharging sugar.

The Pleiades has arrived from Nootka with a cargo of 5,000 tons of coal.

The British ship Vimeira is discharging a general cargo. She is from Antwerp.

The American ship Jabez Hawes has arrived with coke and coal from Australia.

The sugar ship Annie Johnson is discharging.

The following lumber vessels arrived during the week from northern points: Steamer Phoenix, Coquille River, Whidbey, North Fork, Sofia.

The Sophia Christensen is discharging a general cargo. She is from Antwerp.

The Givard C. Tobey is discharging Hawaiian sugar.

The Emily F. Whitney is awaiting wharf room to discharge sugar.

PERSONAL MENTION OF THE RAILROAD MEN.

Freight Agent J. W. Dickinson has returned after a vacation spent at Verdi. Mr. Dickinson states that the fishing was unusually good.

Frank Mederios of the freight yards is on the high road to recovery. He was under the care of Drs. Wainright and Clarke.

The employees at the freight department bought a handsome American flag, twenty-eight feet long, yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Seher, wife of switchman F. W. Seher, has returned to her home on Eighth street, after a delightful visit at Austin, Nevada.

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CLEVER PLAYS SCHEDULED AT MANY OF THE PLAYHOUSES.

Frederick Warde Will Appear in "King Lear" at the Macdonough—New Play at the Dewey—San Francisco Theaters.

One of the greatest treats in the legitimate line this season will be the presentation of Shakespeare's "King Lear" at the Macdonough Theater on Tuesday, April 29, by Frederick Warde, the eminent tragedian and his selected company.

"King Lear" is one of Shakespeare's greatest plays. Some insist and advance reasonable arguments that prove that it is the greatest of all the many products of the immortal bard's brain. Certain it is that this play most truly paints the weakness of vanity, and the injustice of those who demand abject and necessarily dishonest humility on the part of those with whom they are surrounded. The King is old, weak, credulous and vain. His two married daughters tell him in the presence of their husbands that they love him dearer than any man else on earth. With smiles and expressions of love he bestows his fortune upon them.

The unmarried daughter who refuses to stain her soul with the lie, denies that she loves the King with more than a daughter's love, and while paying tribute to his worth as a father breathes loyalty to him upon whom she expects to bestow the love of a wife. The weak, old man becomes enraged, and sends the one true daughter into the world bearing his curse and disinherited. As usual, when the time of trouble came, when the white-haired patriarch wandered through the storms, without shelter or friend, it was the unscrupulous daughter who came to perform the offices of love, and prove as true in ministering to his wants, as in telling him the truth when his vanity called for lying hypocrisy. In portraying these emotions, in holding up the mirror to those who listen with delight to the fawning sycophancy of dishonest courtiers and whose hearts turn cold at the sound of honest friendship—who are never so happy as when surrounded by flattery, and never so unjust as when calling it to those whose tenderness and integrity refuse to surrender to the ambition or financial gain. "King Lear" is the master's glory.

The picture which "Lear" presents is seen every day in the year. The action of this great drama is witnessed on the practical stage of life; the scenes are familiar to every man in the world—they are known to every woman who has been an observer as well as to all of the players, save only the victim. "Lear" stands out as the warning and a lesson to all, especially to those who lean too much on the fulsome of flattery, of dangling knaves, and a lesson to those who are willing to gain worldly goods at the expense of honor. It warns the one to beware—the other to press forward with cringing knee and lying tongue.

In some of its great characteristics "King Lear" surpasses all of the other Shakespearean plays, and Frederick Warde is to be congratulated and applauded for having brought it back to the stage to which it has too long been a stranger and revived it with such splendid conception and acting. The study of such a master-piece is a liberal education in the salient phases of human nature and the more generally it is read, the fewer will be the disappointments, the heartaches and regrets, and the nearer will mankind approach to happiness. Now we are presented to the play of "King Lear" his master-piece, and our theater-goers may very upon seeing a grand performance, and a perfect production in every respect, Wednesday night, April 29. "Virginius." Seats are on sale for both.

GREAT PLAY NEXT WEEK AT DEWEY THEATER.

Next week the patrons of this popular house will be treated to a genuine melodrama dealing chiefly with all those human passions which keep the world moving as a tribute to the gayety of those not immediately concerned with the plot and plotters.

"Trapped by Treachery" is the title of this melodrama, and the trapping and the treachery begin in the first act, and are kept up until the villain meets with his just deserts, and the wickedly punished while the just are appropriately rewarded.

The plot hangs on the deception



MAXINE ELLIOTT.

Popular Actress will be at the Columbia.

practiced by a polished hypocrite, and around it is woven a net work of interesting, exciting and occasional tragic situations that exercise an intense hold upon the audience.

Lander Stevens and Miss Fannie Gillette take the leading roles, and the entire Stevens' Stock Company appears in the cast. "Under Sanded Orders" has been doing a hand-office business this week. The advance sales indicate crowded houses for tonight and Sunday night.

NED HARRIGAN PLAYS AT THE GRAND OPERA.

After a season of phenomenal business the MacDowell-Stone engagement at the Grand Opera House comes to a close Sunday evening. On Monday evening the great and only Edward Harrigan opens a starring engagement in his celebrated plays. Mr. Harrigan needs no introduction to San Francisco audiences. It was there that he received his first salary as an actor, and later became one of the greatest favorites that city has ever known. He will open his season with his favorite play "Old Lavender." In this play Mr. Harrigan has an opportunity of presenting his best bits of character acting, impersonating as he does the pathetic picture of the generous-hearted hero with a dramatic ability who has buffeted with the world and learned human nature in all its phases. The play has a strong moral and presents many humorous and pathetic scenes.

The story is told with a fidelity to nature, characteristic of all of Mr. Harrigan's efforts. It will be mounted in the same careful manner that has made a reputation for the productions at this theater and the full strength of the Grand Opera House Stock Company will support Mr. Harrigan. A continuation

SLAVES OF THE ORIENT APPEARS AT CENTRAL.

At the Central Theater tomorrow night the last performance of "A Child of Fortune" will be given. It has had a successful run and will be replaced by another strong favorite, "The Slaves of the Orient." This is a fine piece in every respect. It will be produced by the full stock company and will be staged in a most beautiful manner.

ALCAZAR WILL GIVE "CRACK OF THE WHIP."

The pleasing melodrama, "The Two Escutcheons," which has been running at this house this week to large audiences will give way Sunday night to the thrilling play entitled "The Crack of the Whip." This will be one of the most interesting plays which has ever been produced at this popular house.

NAT GOODWIN AT THE COLUMBIA.

Enthusiasm of the first order has pervaded the minds of San Francisco theater-goers ever since the announcement was made that Mr. N. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott would present their magnificent production of Henry V. Esmond's magnificent comedy "When We Were Twenty-one," at the Columbia Theater next week, beginning Monday night. Already theater parties have been formed and a most felicitous presentation is anticipated.

Of the play much has been said both in the metropolitan journals and the great monthlies. Sufficient is it to state that the play itself is one which every person will like, the fastidious and cultured few as well as the people at large; those who are to be reached only through an appeal to the natural emotions and those who require the fitness and finish of art. The comedy in "When We Were Twenty-one" will be found refreshing, human and lovable, then, too, the playwright has created in it a genuine girl of natural character, full of bubbling fun, strong, yet pure and young. Of course, the actress in this role falls far short of Miss Elliott. Her portrayal of the part will be full of spontaneity and endearing warmth. The characterization essayed by Mr. Goodwin gives to that master of pathos many opportunities, and it will be found that he has improved in this, the rarest of his dramatic gifts. His touch is absolutely sure now and we are told that it is like listening to a strain of tender music to hear him read the letter from his dead friend, uniting the latter's orphan child to his care. Mr. Goodwin's climaxes will be found all powerful, emotionally full, yet firm. Nor will he allow himself to be handicapped by sentiment, on the contrary it will be noticed that he drops into comedy with perfect ease, and in the part of Dick Carewe gives us a natural man after the excited hero.

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See Forsyth, 468 Tenth street, before you buy your tickets if going East.

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A MYSTERIOUS APPEARANCE

A Strange Event with a More Wonderful Sequel—Its Effect on the After-life of One Woman.

About six years ago a stranger, a woman, came to the little village of Wilsey, Kansas, to live. This was the important link in a chain of events which set the whole town wondering. Mrs. Rachael A. Gardiner, the person whose life was most effected by it, tells the story.

"It was very strange," she says, "I never could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had bad spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take a walk to stop it. Besides this I had a headache almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me and hemorrhages caused by the change of life, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony it still makes me shudder."

"Doctors, did you say? Their medicine made me sick. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until this lady came to our town. She said to me, 'Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I did. I only took a half box before I began to feel better and after the best, was wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer."

The pills which cured Mrs. Gardiner have accomplished as wonderful results in hundreds and hundreds of other cases just as severe. They are an unfailing specific for locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold at all druggists or will be sent direct from Dr. Williams' Medical Company, Schenectady, N. Y., post paid, on receipt of price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half. Send for free booklet of medical advice.

At a regular meeting of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, N. S. G. W., held April 23, 1902, the following resolutions in memoriam were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Death has removed from earthly life our brother, Chas. D. Little; therefore

RESOLVED, That we recognize in his life that fidelity to the obligations of family, society and the State which constitute the true man and citizen.

RESOLVED, That we, his bereaved relatives, express to his bereaved

Native Sons, express to his bereaved relatives our tenderest sympathy, and affirm our hope and belief that death is but the curtain which hides from our present sight the next scene in the development of the human soul.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published in the Oakland Tribune and Enquirer, and that a copy be engrossed and forwarded to Mrs. Little.

HARRY G. WILLIAMS,
GEO. W. FRICK,
J. CAL. EWING,
Committee.

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GREATEST DANGER IN EARLY MARRIAGES

The greatest danger confronting and object in life is to make both ends meet and get the dishes washed and house cleaned up before the family gets home from town.

Especially is this likely to be true when they commence at the foot of the ladder.

To the wife falls the greater burden of poverty. She must do the managing,—the financial steerin, as it were—and the work of the household as well.

In all probability she will have children. The task of caring for them will fall upon her shoulders.

These multitudinous duties leave her little or no time for rest and recreation, and frequently she neglects reading even the daily papers.

BECOMES A BACK NUMBER.

She becomes a back number so far as the world is concerned. Her aim

rear the children of her own family, but took care of her husband's people as well.

She did everything herself, seldom or never hiring any one to help her, even in matters usually beyond the strength of a woman.

Meantime her husband attended strictly to business and prospered, as such men will.

Business contact with others broadened his mind and refined his manner. He advanced and progressed mentally. More than that, he learned to take some enjoyment out of life.

On his little business trips he would take time and money enough to enjoy the pleasures of the day. If there were a good piece being played at the theater he would go to see it, in conjunction with some famous actress or actor.

Did an opera come to town by no

means would he pass it by.

CHILDREN OF COUPLE.

The children of this couple were given the best educational advantages, the boys both becoming professional men.

Today they are occupying positions of wealth, business and social standing.

The daughter was sent away to a fashionable boarding school, and returned home full of those accomplishments which modern girls acquire at such places. She can dance, sing, play the piano admirably, strum the banjo a little, do a bit of fancy needle-work, and sketch in a fairly presentable manner.

The boy made homes for themselves in distant places, but the daughter, as do daughters the world over, by reason of having been taught a little of everything in general and not to excel in any

one thing, came home to live.

Did she emulate the gentle maid of whom we have all read, who insisted upon lightening her mother's labors, and looking after the house? By no means.

In the first place, her mother's hard, red, horny hands worried her, and the habit that mother had of clasping them together nervously and twisting them in her lap while talking nearly sent the daughter into spasms.

Again, the mother talked too loud, and the daughter spent many minutes in remonstrances, telling tales she had heard at school about the beauty of a low, sweet voice in woman.

DAUGHTER AND MOTHER.

All told, the efforts of the daughter to reform her mother socially, nearly gave the former nervous prostration, and she left home to visit an old school-

mate at the earliest opportunity. Later, she accepted an invitation to make a two years' tour of Europe under the chaperonage of an elderly retired school marm, her father meantime cheerfully putting up the cash.

The boys are not much better, either. When they come home on visits they long to alter their mother's manners and suggest all sorts of improvements, which she may practice during their absence.

Now, this mother is an intelligent woman, a little out of date, to be sure, she has worked hard but at present she keeps a servant and employs her leisure time in reading, attending lectures and indulging in other amusements which others of her station enjoy.

But sad to say, she really doesn't care for these things. She used to years ago, but she has worked, grubbed

ADELAIDE SELL.

Fun, Fashion and Gossip for Women

A WOMAN'S LOVE.

Because, O love, I would be in your eyes

All truth, all sweetness, everything you prize,

Behold, I make a mockery of these, And dare your doubt by seeming otherwise.

Because, O love, I would not have you guess

The secret of my heart's vast tenderness.

I hide it with a mask of cruel words— My lips were kinder if my love were less.

Because, O love, I would not have you see

How ever constant is the heart of me, I smile in many eyes, on many men— Most am I bound in seeming to be free.

Because, O love, I would in my own breast

Take any wound that you might be at rest,

I crucify you on a cross of fears, Lash you with scorn and stab you with a jest.

—John Wimwood in The Smart Set.

LINEN GOWNS.

Linen gowns both in white and colors promise to have great popularity this season. Blue, dull pink, green and beige are first choices in colors, and

some embroidery in white, even if it stocks and collars with which the waist is only in the waist, is the modish decoration, with tucks and stitched bands in addition.

Hand embroidered polka dots and stocks bounces with scalloped edges are one feature of trimming. Most of the linen gowns made by the tailors have a jacket and skirt worn with a white shirt waist, but the dressmaker's linen gown has a blouse waist daintily embroidered and finely tucked.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Low shoes and slippers are keeping pace with all the other elegances of dress and it is evident that dressing the feet is to be a very particular consideration during the coming summer.

The practical walking ties of patent leather, suede and French kid lace up the front in the usual manner, but more dressy shoes of this kind show straps across the instep.

Large buckles and broad tongue flaps characterize the slippers of leather, silk or satin, and a pretty French novelty is a slipper of flowered silk with tongue and heels of patent leather. On the white satin slipper for the bride the tongue flap is of white lace.

PROPER NECKWEAR.

The timely interrogation, "What is the proper thing in the way of neck-tulle." The newest chou is known as "pussy's whiskers." It is made of some thin, false.

CHOUX MUCH WORN.

Choux are much worn. They are made of every material from velvet to tulle.

Now the shade of the hair that nature bestows is the only one that goes well with the features and complexion. The face of a child changes as it grows up, and from youth to womanhood and old age. Nature herself makes the necessary alterations in the hair.

rather stiff material, and is not so high in the center of the back, but sticks out more at the sides, giving the effect of whiskers.

WOMEN GET GRAY.

A lady recently returned from abroad reports that at a certain fashionable gathering she noticed that nearly one-half of the ladies present had gray hair, notably some with decidedly youthful forms and faces. Perhaps failing any satisfactory results in the use of lotions and bleaching fluids, so universally advertised, or having destroyed the natural color of the hair by experimenting, women now propose to try the effect of white locks.

It would appear that after one has ever viewed the effects of the harmful fashion of hair coloring—the seared and variegated mops, the black-and-tan heads, the lemon-hued cranums that look like a hurriedly prepared dish of scrambled eggs; the dead looking "Patti" and "Cleopatra" auburn and chestnut pates—that women would see the wisdom of letting nature alone in respect of their tresses. "Ye cannot change one hair black or white"—that is, successfully—but let the forced color look ever so fine for a time, the face of the wearer of the new shades will never look natural or right beside this artificial production, the environments being abnormal and Connaisseur.

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AGE OF LACE.

In fixing the approximate date of any given piece of lace it is well to remember that machine-made thread was not used till after the beginning of the eighteenth century. Before that time the threads ran in lengths of about twenty inches, for the worker could stretch no further than her distaff, and had to break off and join again; so that, if after traveling some twenty-five inches of thread no joint is found, the lace is surely after the introduction of machine-made thread. The "bride's ornate" alone are enough to go by; in the fifteenth century the bar had only a knot or a dot as ornament; in the sixteenth a double or single loop; in the seventeenth a star. The edging also helps; a sharp angle in the scallop fixes the date in the middle ages; the rounded scallop came in with the sixteenth century, with the eighteenth century one is more elaborate, a large alternating with a small scallop, and dots along in the center of each.

FOR THE KITCHEN.

Peppers stuffed with oysters: Remove stem and seeds from green peppers, and parboil the skins until tender, but not broken. Mix small oysters with buttered crumbs and seasoning as for scalloping, and fill the peppers. Bake in a modern oven till the juice begins to come from the oysters. If the outside of the peppers is brushed over with oil or melted butter they are less likely to burn or dry while baking. The red Spanish peppers which come in cans do not require parboiling.

Oyster cutlets, croquettes and souffles are prepared like those from any other fish or meat, but the oysters are first parboiled, and often cut in bits or chopped.

Oysters in aspic jelly: Parboil a pint of medium-sized oysters, drain, then dry on cloth. To the juice which drains from the oysters add chicken stock to make one pint after clearing the juice of half a lemon, bit of mace, sprig of parsley, a few peppercorns, salt, and other flavors desired. Mix the white and shell of an egg with the stock, season, and heat slowly; then let it boil clean and strain carefully through a double thickness of fine cloth. To this add one-third of a box of gelatin softened in a very little cold water. Strain into plates, and when almost cold put the parboiled oysters in place, covering with the jelly. When firm and cold cut out with fancy cutters. Serve on lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise

dressing, or use as a border for a fish salad.

THE LITTLE GIRL.

A little girl in Waterbury, Conn., noticing cards upon houses in various places about the city, stating the presence of certain diseases, asked her mother what they meant. Her mother explained, and the child remarked mournfully: "We never have anything like that on our house." "You wouldn't want it, would you?" said her mother.

"Yes I would," answered Miss Four-Year-Old. Some weeks afterward the little one was taken sick with chicken-pox, but was not confined to her bed. On Sunday morning the mother noticed an amused expression on the faces of people passing by on their way to church, and was puzzled to account for it. At last her curiosity was so aroused that she went to the front parlor to learn the cause of the hilarity of the passersby, and discovered that the child had torn up a box and secured two large cards on which she had printed:

I HAVE GOT
CHICKEN-POX
BAD.

and hung one in each window. Then (Continued on page fifteen.)

Busy Times for the Women In the Clubs

On Wednesday afternoon last the written by that lady, and entitled "A Scapham, Mrs. von der Ropp, Mrs. Current Events and Wild Flower Feminine Moment." It will be accom- Morton, Miss Harriet Knight, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth and Mrs. G. W. Bunnell. Miss Kathleen Kent.

This pantomime will be presented before the Century Club of San Francisco at a later date, as Mrs. Pennoyer is a prominent member of that club.

The Ebell officers to be installed are:

Miss Mabel T. Gray, president; Mrs. J. R. Scapham, first vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Hume, second vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Coogan, treasurer; Miss Jennie Huff, financial secretary; Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Francis Dunwoody, assistant secretary; directors—Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Scapham, Mrs. J. E. Hume, Miss Jennie Huff, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Francis Dunwoody; membership committee—Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mrs. G. W. Percy, Miss Julia Fraser.

Others who will assist are: Mrs. Kate Bulkley, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Milton Bulkley, Mrs. D. Henshaw Ward, Mrs. F. L. Adams, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Miss Sarah Horton, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Geraldine

Babcock has charge of the program, which promises to be unusually attractive.

Its announcement was deferred until this week, and comes somewhat in the nature of a surprise, for Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer has been prevailed upon to let

the Ebell ladies present a pantomime

Buffalo, New York, belongs the proud distinction of owning a magnificent three-story building, costing \$150,000. This club-house differs from others in that it has a number of sleeping apartments for the use of members.

The members of the New Century Club of Wilmington, Delaware, formed a stock association when they built a home, and each member was compelled to take at least one share of stock.

Mr. J. J. Munson of Denison, Texas, gave the XXI Club of that town \$4000 toward a club-house, with the proviso that \$2000 more be secured from the citizens. This was done, and plans drawn up for a \$12,000 building, the remainder of the money being borrowed.

As the XXI Club is organized for the double purpose of mutual improvement and the maintenance of a public library, Mr. Carnegie afterwards gave \$1,700 to clear off the mortgage.

They now have a library of 1,800 books and the club-members take turns in looking after the books. The club membership is only sixty-one.

There are any number of other buildings owned by Women's Clubs and scores of others are contemplating erection of quarters. In San Francisco several of the leading clubs have the matter under consideration, and Ebell of Oakland has already laid by a nest egg with that end in view.

The corridors of the Capital were thronged with pretty women.

This visitation of fair ones clattered

loudly for Senator Depew of New York.

They wanted to see him as soon as they

trooped into the Senate gallery, and

should serve on library boards. Mrs. Cynthia Little of Vermont, received the following heartfelt reply from a prominent Brooklyn man:

"No, indeed; keep them out of everything. Of course, they're capable—capable of turning the world upside down. Just see what they have done in the last twenty years. You find them in business, medicine, law, the pulpit (they are welcome to that, postoffices, registers of deeds, superintendents of public instruction, mining experts, engineers, electricians, receivers of bank-rupt firms, editors—and the trouble is, they are so blamed honest, and efficient that when they are once in they can't be got out and a man has no chance at all."

"Look at it right here in Brooklyn. That Woman's Health Protective is a perfect torment. Why, even the police are afraid of it. It won't let a spitz dog run in the street, and a man can't have the privilege of spitting in a public conveyance or on a platform.

Now, if they get hold of the libraries, I'll go through them with a wire sieve. They've made enough trouble. No, keep 'em down."

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eyes upon his cheerful countenance they

were happy. A few of them, more

courageous than the rest, approached

him for his autograph, and the Senator

good-naturedly complied. That was the

beginning of the end. All the rest of

the afternoon Mr. Depew's fountain

pen had no chance to rest. He wrote,

and wrote and wrote, turning out

autographs as fast as he could write

them, and making more people happy

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SPIRITUALISTS TO MEET.

WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT
NEXT SUNDAY AF-
TERNOON.

The monthly entertainment for the benefit of the Spiritualists' Temple Building Fund will be held in Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street, Sunday, April 27, at 2:00 p. m. The program is as follows: Opening selection, by audience; address, Prof. E. W. Allen; vocal solo, Mrs. Dio Renai; original poem, Dr. F. E. Reynolds; messages, Mrs. A. Smith; recitation, Miss Lavinia Chapman; vocal solo, Charles F. Van Luvan; accompanist, Miss Helen Bacon; original poem, Mrs. L. E. Drake; messages, Miss V. Sundberg; Inspiration, Mr. Horace Clark; character readings, Mrs. Dio Renai; refreshments, 50c. m. 7:30 p. m.—The musical program will be given by Mons. Vallantin de La Croix, assisted by two of his talented pupils, Mrs. Percy Cartwright, soprano, and Mr. C. Hitchcock, tenor; Mr. Rufus Smith, accompanist. Duet from the Opera Don Quixote, Mr. C. Hitchcock and Mons. Vallantin de La Croix; soprano solo, Mrs. Percy Cartwright; address, Charles J. Anderson; tenor solo, Mr. C. Hitchcock; baritone solo, Mons. Vallantin de La Croix; psychic demonstrations, C. J. Anderson; soprano solo, Mrs. Percy Cartwright; laughing trio, Mrs. Percy Cartwright, Mr. Hitchcock and Mons. Vallantin de La Croix.

FASHIONS FOR THE WOMEN.

the mother remembered the child's wish of a few weeks before, and noted her satisfaction at its gratification as she watched the effects of her notice on the people in the street.

LIGHT BREAD.

The value of light bread was illustrated at Flint during a recent high gale of wind, which caught a young girl from the sidewalk, and suddenly lifting her bodily from the walk, as suddenly dropped her. There seemed in store a hard jounce for the girl, but in her excitement she let go of the loaf, and, coming down squarely upon it, in a sitting posture, was injured only in her pride.—Detroit Tribune.

TO MAKE WOMEN LAUGH.

"I suppose you think it is very silly, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "or me to pay several dollars to watch an actress for a few hours?"

"Well, to be candid, it does strike me a little steep."

"But it isn't as bad, Charley, dear, as paying \$40 or \$50 to see a horse run once around a race track, is it, honestly?"—Washington Star.

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"But how did you know I was in love with you?" he asked.

"You were so foolish," she answered.

—Exchange.

A BAREBACK DANCER.

Tom—"They say Miss Western is a beautiful bareback rider. She never uses a saddle."

Jack—"Yes, and she's a beautiful bareback dancer, too. Did you see her at the ball last night?"—Chicago News.

JARRIED THE TRAMP.

A tramp rang the doorbell of Dr. Mary Morrison's house the other day and when a pleasant-faced woman came to the door he asked her if she would be so kind as to ask the doctor if he had any old pairs of trousers to give to a needy man.

"I'm the doctor," said the smiling woman.

The tramp fled.—Philadelphia Times.

HE WAS NOT AT BALAKLAVA.

But Secretary Root Braved the Charge of the Light Brigade.

From the New York Times.

Here is the latest story about Secretary of War Root:

It was at a military tournament. The general review of the troops had been completed and that part of the programme had been reached where one of the signal corps appears. In the members, each man bearing a flag in the left hand and a lantern in the right.

When the signal corps was to come, a gentleman ran to the Secretary. At that moment the lights in the garden were turned low, whereupon one was prompted to suggest:

"Maybe it is in order that they may be able to see the review better."

"Or, perhaps," said another, "so that they may make light of their work."

"All wrong," said a third in the party, who was watching the drill (which was being done without command). "It's better to have a lantern; they don't need any lantern-jawed, tuck-lunged captain to direct them."

Secretary Root turned with deprecating look to the speaker.

"Gentlemen, you're right," he said, "this is worse than the other light brigade with them 'ranner to right of them, cannone to left of them.' Here am I with wags to the right of me, wags to the left of me, wags behind me, and—wags in front of me."

THE MODERN FATHER.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Did you call on her father this morning?"

"Yes, I did, and my head is whirling yet."

"Didn't use violence, did he?"

"Violence, you know not, I got into his office to right, I had written asking for an appointment, and he once pulled his watch on me and said, 'I can give you just seven minutes. Talk fast.' Well, say that rattled me so that I could only stammer, 'I will be there at the hour, don't you?' he abruptly asked.

"I said, 'Yes.' 'Anything else?' he roared. 'That's all.' I hastily said. He made a hurried memorandum. 'Did you put your request in writing?' he told me. 'I have done so. Very irregular, I am afraid, and made another memorandum.'

"When? he yelled. 'When Miss Amy is ready,' I replied. 'She says June.' He snorted, and made another memorandum. 'Where do you want to go? I am waiting for you,' I cried. 'Wherever Amy wants to go,' I murmured. 'She's going abroad,' he said, and worked away at another memorandum. 'One first-class suite on steamship Adriatic, June 25, is all I want to do,' he growled. 'Not thank you, sir,' I said. Then he put a chummy hand. 'Glad to know you,' he said. 'Come in again some time when I'm not so busy. That's all. See you in June, I suppose. Good-day. And I found myself gasping outside the door."

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Cobbleick Bros., the popular fresco painters, have joined forces with the well-known firm of L. N. Cobbleick & Bros., Inc., 401 Twelfth Street, opposite Wells, Fargo.

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SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, \$1.114; mill-
ion, \$1.125; 96% for choice bright,
\$1.254; for No. 1 and 93% 96% for off-
grades; brewing and shipping grades,
\$1.251; Chevalier, \$1.251.

JATS—The market rules firm at un-
changed up to date. Choice, \$1.254; for
seed, \$1.254; black, \$1.254; white,
\$1.254; surprise, \$1.254; black, \$1.254;
for feed, and \$1.254; for seed, and \$1.254;

CORN—This market continues firm and
unchanged. Spot—Large yellow, \$1.354;
145; small round do, \$1.354; white, \$1.354;

145; yellow, \$1.354.



BLUE CLOTH WITH A SMART LACE COAT.

Timely Talk on Belts and Cirdles.

Since sashes are the modish decoration for all manner of fancy gowns, the tailor girl would like to know what she is going to wear with her trim shirtwaist and canvas or linen skirt.

Fussy rossets and long streamers are, of course, inappropriate with this style of dress, and nothing can be more absurd than to have the trim on the blouse and skirt. It would be something of a dead light if one might chanceme a novelty in the way of belts, but there is nothing particularly new, and it is impossible to say whether they shall be broad or narrow, for both styles are worn. As a matter of fact, a number of one kind as of the other are seen.

Broad elastic belts, which have long been fashionable in Paris, are becoming more and more popular here, and this season they are much prettier and more effective than the straight, broad band worn last year. Instead of being of the same width all around, the belt is narrow in the center and much broader at the front than at the sides, or else the belt consists of three inch-wide strips of elastic, which slip under a short metal slide at each side and then separate, so as to leave a small space between each strip as it enters the long fancy buckle.

Many of the plain, stiff, white elastic belts are handsomely studded with nail-heads or rhinestones, though a match never effect is secured through having silver or gold threads woven in with the silken outer covering.

The arrangement of buckle and slides gives the waist a very ornamental appearance, for many of the smartest belts are supplied with a set of fancy buckles and embellishments. At the front a long, narrow clasp of chased or engraved metal extends over the skirt in a slight point. The ornament at the back matches this in design, though it may be either a slide or a smaller reproduction of the buckle. The two slides at the sides are quite narrow and are slightly curved to fit the figure. The effect of such a belt comes nearer that of a matching girdle than any we have seen for sometime.

White elastic belts are really beautiful and worn less often than the black. The mountings for these pretty affairs are frequently of gilt silver or else gold filigree work, and the stones, corals and charming and unique, and the combination of pink and white is very dainty for a light veiling or lace skirt.

Black belts display the tinsel of steel cabochons, with glittering cut buckles to match.

They appear upon all kinds of belts except the plain leather ones and a very few straight round canvas or linen ones.

Even the plain silk and moire belts have their sets of three fancy slides matching the larger buckles.

Silk belts are made with soft folds, which broaden the neck and narrow considerably toward the front.

Soft white silk, with gold mountings, makes a smart accessory for duck and linen frocks, and if the belt is quite narrow in front, then the buckle is merely a tiny clasp.

A beautiful white silk folded girdle had a broadly pointed clasp, made of dark blue

and enameled glass, fastened together with pearls. The ornament at the back was somewhat smaller, but of the same pattern as the buckle, while the two sides were much narrower, and extended the full width of the belt, which was only two inches at this point.

A party of the black belts are trimmed with rows of stitching, either in white or black, while the white show the rows of black machine work.

At the jeweler's lovely silk belts are noted, and these are finished with handsome clasps of gold set with gems.

Plain gilt buckles, though more fancifully bowed, showing patterns in colors, are shown. While many buckles are elaborate both in shape and setting, there seems to be a special preference for the simple style. For instance, the plain harness buckle of chased gold or richly studded design is quite the smartest effect to be secured.

A certain pretty little belt is designed to attract the sport-loving young woman, really the one with a particular fondness for horses, has the buckle fashioned from a bit. The belt itself is a narrow leather band, with an oval slide at the back, while across the front, for the width of at least four inches, there extends this horsey argument.

A plain gold belt, of either black or gray, is very small, with one of these buckles made of gun metal.

One Parisian novelty in the belt line is made of coarse twine. Instead of having slides at the back and sides, the strands are woven into narrow braces, while between these the two are simply laid in unconfined rows. The belt is then dressed in a wide band and is held at the front by means of small suede straps and buckles. Such a style is particularly suited for wear with a blue canvas suit.

A very open mesh canvas forms some charming new English novelties, and these are displayed in all the solid colors, as well as in stripes. Since the general gray tone of these little novelties are considered extremely chic. They are cool and smart looking and make a neat finish for tailor costumes.

The soft, open band is drawn through a small gold buckle, which is the only ornament the belt displays.

Without doubt leather belts will always be the most popular, and this season sees scarcely any change indicated in this season's variety.

Straight, narrow bands of suede or sea-cow have proved themselves sufficiently satisfactory, so the tailor girl doesn't desire extreme novelties in this line.

Perhaps the newest belts are a trifle broader than last year's, but the buckles appear about the same. More white leather in suede and sea-cow, will be worn, and the trimmings for them invariably are of gold.

It is a pleasure to announce that those hideous pointed affairs, furnished with a double set of buckles and straps, are no longer to be seen, either in the shops or advertising slender belts.

This year, to be altogether modish, choose either a pretty fancy elastic cirdle or else a plain, smart leather band, with a buckle to match it in simplicity or design.

SPRING CLOTHS, LACE & SASHES IN
Pretty Paris Fashions

BY ELISE DEX.

PARIS, Saturday. We are already beginning to don our springtime garb. Along the Champs Elysees are seen girls with pale blue gauze, and occasionally one sees some umbrella trees in bloom. The early races brought out many lovely women, beautifully dressed, and now spring modes may be considered fairly established.

Nothing astonishing in the way of novelty is noticed, yet all, including hats, dresses, shawls and dainty hoseery, were lovely. If possible, they were more so.

One may conclude from this that a point almost the perfection of artistic dressing has been reached. Women are always eager to improve upon fashions suggesting a change here, a slight variation there, until the whole is satisfactory as well as beautiful. This absence of radical difference argues well for modishness, and agrees well for variety-loving devotees of fashion.

Skirts trail as much as ever and waists blouse slightly, while belts describe a gentle and graceful curve, instead of the less becoming point, which was worn in such exasperating styles. Sleeves, however, exhibit more pronounced fullness. In fact, they are extremely "biggy," from elbow to wrist, though fitting closely at the hand.

Long shoulders are in vogue and all trimming is put on to accentuate these lines. Collars still appear as a part of the corsage instead of a bit of applied trimming, while sashes figure prominently on all manner of wear, and are the most important adjunct contrivance seen in a dress. The usual amount of attention and, unless the gash is a decided contrast to the rest of the gown, it invariably follows out the general trimming scheme.

On lace and silk dresses the sash usually reaches far down the skirt, the two ends of the sash being lighted and finished across the bottom in a point. Some trimming is applied on the same lines.

For instance, a lace gown which has its underflosses of pale blue moleskin, trimmed with three rows of plaid-edged blue ribbon,

their long retirement. Besides this plaid

and lace, which are as pretty as the silky ones and trim up in very good

style.

Blue still remains the chosen shade for service gowns, while pale gray and vermillion may be considered the smartest for dresser effects.

The Reardon model is a light cloth in that beautiful pearl shade of gray.

The front of the skirt shows a cluster of tucks

running from the waist to the top of the deep domes in the center and growing shorter at the sides. The back repeats the same arrangement of tiny tucks. Just above the waist, and running upward slightly at the back, is another row of folded cloth held by fastings of silk. This trimming forms the heading for the deep and very full domes which is ornamented at the top with a broad band of ochre lace embroidered with chenille.

This trimming continues on around the skirt in a flat application, broken at intervals where the domes are held in by graduated box plats.

From the ends of these plats to a distance of about eight inches from the separate

design of lace is put on so that it ends in a point.

Altogether there are about seven of the plats and they serve to break up the otherwise plain effect of the blouse, which is simply finished around the bottom with a two-inch hem set on with fastings.

The entire design of the blouse is

done in soft box plats in fine tucks,

and this are soft box plats of the cloth, in

erected with the chenille-embroidered lace.

There are pointed lace-trimmed tabs curv-

ing outward from these plats over the

back, while the same effect is used as

shoulder straps, each point being affixed with a delicate silverplate.

Down the center of the sleeve runs a

broad band of the blouse, while the

vest is of gray tucked cloth. The

tucks are freed toward the wrist, so that

the fullness forms a puff, which is caught

into a lace wristband. Two straps come

from the outer side of the sleeve, and

crossing the face insertion, have their

polished ends held with silver buttons. The lace-trimmed vest is secured at the back

by means of bands of silver buttons, and beneath these fall small tubular ornaments

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